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Tommy Lee Thompson, 18, Sikeston, appeared today in magistrate court and almost waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of felonious burglary, before the case was continued until next Tuesday.

Thompson was acquitted of a first degree murder charge Friday in circuit court at Jackson in connection with the Feb. 1, 1965, slaying of Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Sikeston.

He was arrested after the trial and charged with the Feb. 17, 1965, burglary of a wallet and items of clothing from the Daris Burgess residence, 842 Ruth.

Magistrate M. E. Montgomery read the burglary charge to Thompson today and asked if he had an attorney. Thompson said he did not, but that he wanted the case taken to Benton. While the judge and assistant prosecuting attorney Charles Matthews were discussing the case, Mrs. Loetta Thompson, the mother of the accused, asked for a continuance to seek legal advice.

Judge Montgomery granted the continuance and advised Thompson to get an attorney at the earliest possible time. Thompson was told that he will have a choice to have a preliminary hearing in the case, or to waive the hearing and have the matter brought to trial in circuit court at Benton.

The often - postponed preliminary hearing for David Gilliland and Michael DuBois, both charged with arson, was again postponed today and set for hearing next Tuesday in magistrate court.

An application for change of venue was sustained today by Magistrate Montgomery. The hearing will be conducted by the Honorable Judge Paul

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Tough Line on Shoplifters

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)- An epidemic of shoplifting in United States college towns has forced school and store officials to take a tough line with student thieves, an Associated Press survey has disclosed.

Many stores are turning offenders over to the police instead of reporting them to school officials for disciplinary action as in the past.

Campus shops almost everywhere have had to hire door guards and plainclothes detectives and install such precautions as mirrors which keep the customers in sight at all times.

"High school girls and college girls are stealing me blind," said the owner of a campus dress shop at the University of Michigan. "I estimate that three per cent of all my volume is stolen."

Complained Rudolph Gehm, manager of the Boston University book store:

"I am appalled by some of the things said by students we catch in the act. They seem to thing everyone else does it, so it's OK.' Where is their moral fiber?"

"It makes no difference how tight your security is, college kids are smart and can beat any system," said Russell Reynolds, general manager of the National Association of College Stores in Chicago.

"The biggest single problem with the students is that they regard the thefts as a smart-aleck move. They figure, "I've spent $75 on books, I guess I'm entitled to a little dividend."

Several Bond Issues Being Voted Upon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Voters in Kansas City decide today whether $150 million of revenue bonds should be issued for construction at Mid - Continent International Airport.

Slightly more than 200,000 persons are eligible to vote. Frank Martin, clerk of the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners, said "Twenty-five per cent is all you can expect in a special election."

The airport is in the northwest part of the city and about 15 miles from the downtown area. Proponents have urged approval of the bonds to be ready to handle the bigger jet airplanes which airlines plan to use.

The bonds would be used to finance construction of terminals, cargo facilities, hangars, runways and other improvements. The revenue from usage fees paid by airlines would be used to pay off the bonds.

Before the voters at Columbia today is a $1.6 million bond issue for improving the city's water and electric power facilities.

In southern Callaway County the voters in Public Water District No. 1 are deciding whether to approve a $450,000 bond issue for a new water system to serve about 400 families.

Grandview residents are voting on a twice-defeated proposal. The question is whether the position of police chief shall be appointive by the City Council or remain elective.

Bail Motion Denied in Cairo

CAIRO, ILL. (AP) -- Judge Dorothy Spomer of circuit court Monday denied a motion for bail by Paul Baykowski of St. Louis, convicted Nov. 23 of voluntary manslaughter.

Baykowski, 33, and Vincent Gendron, 31, of East St. Louis, were convicted by a jury of voluntary mansiaughter in connection with the death of David K. Caughlin, 37, in a Cairo lounge on April 13.

Both men are being held in the Alexander County jail. Sentencing has been deferred until the judge rules on a motion for a new trial.

Flu May Be Traced To Pigs

GENEVA AP -- International experts are examining a new theory that influenza epidemics which periodically circulate through the world may be caused by animals. The answer may lie in Communist China.

Scientists are still baffled over the origin of flu epidemics, such as the "Asian flu" outbreak of 1957 and the World War I epidemic which killed 20 million persons.

A World Health Organization special committee, comprising experts from nine nations, is studying clues which suggest that animals -- particularly pigs -- may be responsible.

Dr. Martin Kaplan of the United States, chief of the organization's veterinary public health section, told a news conference that the vital clue may be found in Communist China.

The origins of major flue epidemics during the past century have all been traced to central Asia. It is known that the 1957 outbreak started in Yunnan Province in southwest China-- a big - pig - breeding area.

But Communist China is barred from the United Nations, and experts have been unable to get any information. However, scientists know that outbreaks of influenza reappear like clockwork every year among the world's pig populations. Laboratory tests have shown that the virus is similar to the human flu virus. But there is still a "missing link" positively connecting the two.

Lions to Hold Contest For Decorations

The annual Christmas decorations contest will be sponsored again this year by the Sikeston Lions Club, Henry Bussey, contest chairman, said today.

Three categories, two for house decorations and one for yard decorations, will be judged by an out - of - town panel of judges between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

Prizes will consist of $15 first place, $10 second place and $5 third place in each category. A total of $90 in prize money will be distributed.

House decorations will be judged on the outside only.

The estimated value of the residence will determine which category it is placed. The first category is for houses valued up to $15,000. The second category is for houses valued above $15,000. There is only one yard decoration categorv.

Brez hnev Tells Party Difficulties

MOSCOW AP -- General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev of the Soviet Communist Party reported Monday to the party's Central Committee on difficulties being encountered in trying to call a world Communist conference that China opposes.

His report opened a three-day secret meeting of the committee. Its 195 full members and 165 alternate members approve policy for the party, which runs the Soviet Union.

Communist sources sai. Brezhnev outlined the support and opposition encountered in a month-old campaign to gather the world's 89 Communit parties for a conference to agree on joint policies.

China, which is in basic policy disagreement with Moscow, has denounced the idea. Six or seven important parties are trying to remain neutral in the Moscow - Peking clash.

The sources said Bezhnev's speech might be published-- at least partially -- in one or two days. The only announcement Monday said the Kremlin meeting began, listed the agenda and said it continues.

Cafe Operator Robbed of $355

DEXTER - The Stoddard county sheriff, Ralph Temple, reported to the highway patrol that Peggy Williams, 31, operator of a cafe at the junction of highways 53 and 67, had been robbed of $355.

The robbery took place two miles south of Dudley, when the owner went to pick up a small child after she had closed her business at 9 p.m.

Two Negroes, who were riding in an old Ford, drove up and forced her to hand over the money. They headed north toward Dudley. The woman did not see any weapon during the holdup, the sheriff's office reported.

The sheriff's office investigated and found an empty money bag on the roadside near the holdup area.

Ruby's Cancer Too Advanced for Surgery

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - The physician in charge of Jack Ruby's treatment said todav Ruby's cancer has developed too far to be cured by surgery.

Dr. Jack Bennett said the only hope for a cure will lie in chemotherapy, which is treatment by drugs. He ruled out radiological treatment because of the widespread aspect of the cancer.

Barnett is associate professor of internal medicine at Southwestern Medical Schook, a few steps from Parkland Hospital where Ruby was taken Friday from his jail cell.

The physician also disclosed at a morning news conference that another tumor was found Monday in the pleura-the lining of the chest. He said it was the same sort of cancer found in a lymph node in Ruby's neck Saturday.

Ruby, 55, is the non-drinking, non-smoking onetime night club operator who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, later identified by the Warren Commission as President Kennedy's assassin.

"It is incurable by surgery," the doctor said. "Surgery might be used for benefit, but not for a cure."

Barnett said surgery could not cure Ruby because the cancer has spread from the still unknown primary source into the lymph system, which is somewhat like the blood vessel system and goes to all parts of the body.

Barnett also said that tests on Ruby show that his lungs have been infiltrated by "small nodules." He said the "nodules could be cancer or they could be something else."

He added that extensive tests are continuing.

Barnett said drug therapy can be successful in suppressing the growth of a tumor and can alleviate pain.

He said Ruby's condition remained "relatively stable. He is alert and in reasonably good spirits."

Barnett said Ruby had a mild fever today and experienced "modest discomfort" from the insertion of a second tube into his chest cavity to drain off fluid.

Monday, Dr. Jay Sanford, head of the medical team attending Ruby, had said Ruby may survive "two weeks or five years. It is not necessarily a hopeless case."

Charitable Immunity Wins Court Support

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. -- The Missouri Supreme Court refused again Monday, to allow not - for - profit hospitals to be sued for damages.

However, one judge indicated the matter should be looked into again soon by the court.

In another case, the court upheld the right of state regulatory boards to make rules but cautioned that the rules did not have the force of law.

The doctrine of charitable immunity was challenged in a damage suit filed by a patient, Maxim Koprivica, against the Bethesda General Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Koprivica locked himself in his room in September, 1964, tied some blankets together and tried to escape out the window. He fell and was injured. He sued the hospital for not preventing his escape attempt.

For many years, Missouri and other states have considered charitable institutions immune from damage suits, on the theory that its resources were devoted to the public good, and society as a whole had first claim on them.

The doctrine had been modified or abolished gradually. Missouri reportedly is one of five states now adhering to the doctrine of total immunity.

All six judges of the court's Division Two, which upheld St. Louis Circuit Judge Robert Kirkwood in the Koprivica case, agreed that the attack on charitable immunity should have been made before the trial court if the Supreme Court was to consider it.

Five of the six pointed out that the court had studied the doctrine thoroughly in 1961 and concluded that it should stand "in the absence of legislation." A sixth judge, James A. Finch, Jr., wrote a separate opinion saying he believed the court should take another look at the doctrine.

"We should, if and when the question is fully presented to us on appeal, carefully review the existing charitable immunity doctrine," Judge Finch wrote.

"Some of the material presented to us. . . indicates that for the year 1965 approximately 96 per cent of total hospital expenditures in Missouri voluntary not - for - profit

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GOP Backs Vietnam Policy

WASHINGTON -- Republican Leaders voiced "unqualified support" for President Johnson's Vietnam course Monday but said the American people are in no mood to underwrite increased taxes for full-tilt continuance of "great society" programs.

The GOP policy Coordinating Committee said in one of a series of resolutions produced in closed session that in backing the objective of resisting Communist aggression in Vietnam and elsewhere in the world it is not endorsing "all aspects of the Administration's conduct of foreign policy."

The group, which includes congressional leaders, former presidential candidates and governors, said the Johnson Administration had become "a bureaucratic jungle, rampant with overlapping, duplication and waste."

With an enlarged contingent of House Republicans behind him, Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan led a news conference attack on what he called the "physical mess" the committee said has contributed to "a current sluggishness" in the national economy.

Members said the November election results "reflect widespread concern over the rising cost of living." It laid this at the door of "the continuously rising volume of federal spending," adding.

"We believe that the American people are in no mood to underwrite further non-military, non-essential spending increases with still higher taxes.

"We cannot meet the needs of our fighting forces in Southeast Asia plus other pressing defense needs, and, at the same time, follow a budgetary policy that involves larger and larger deficits."

While the committee made no formal recommendations in this field, Rep. Ford said he thinks it would be a "tragic mistake for Congress to approve an income tax increase in 1967."

The committee said President Johnson could not be expected to exert executive control over the 70 departments and agencies which must report directly to him.

The committee said 25 departments and agencies are conducting major education programs, 57 are concerned with vocational education and the anti-poverty program has proliferated to the point where 16 departments and agencies have a total of 262 projects.

The Republicans assailed the increase in the federal payroll and called for reorganizations of the Post Office Department.

In line with their new strength in statehouses, Republican governors got four additonal seats on the policy group.

These went to John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, Nils A. Boe of South Dakota, Raymond Shafer of Pennsylvania and Daniel Evans of Washington. This increased the gubernatorial contingents to eight.

Ray Bliss, national chairman, said there was a high degree of unity in the committee's sessions. There was a noticeable lack of it, however, in a brief chat between Barry Goldwater--the 1964 presidential nominee --and Michigan Gov. George Romney, who is eyeing the 1968 mantle.

Hoover-Kennedy Dispute at Impasse

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The bitter, who's-a-liar dispute between FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, (Dem.), New York, over who takes the rap for federal "bugging" reached an impasse Monday.

Both principals to the dispute remained mum.

In any event, the whole subject of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping appeared headed for another Congressional airing.

Sen. Roman L. Hruska (Rep.), Neb., said he does not see how a Congressional hearing can be avoided.

And Sen. Edward V. Long (Dem.) Mo., already is planning another hearing on the whole subject early in the next session, Senator Long is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures.

In essence, the quarrel between Senator Kennedy and the boss G-man is over which one authorized the wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping which has jeopardized a host of federal prosecutions, past and present.

Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark has said the Justice Department is reviewing a number of pending cases, plus a few in which convictions have been obtained, to determine whether any of the evidence was gained through wiretapping or electronic eavesdropping.

Among those prosecutions endangered is that of Bobby Baker, former Senate Democratic majority secretary, whose case involving nine charges of income tax evasion, is before a federal district court here.

Whatever the outcome of the Hoover-Kennedy dispute, the fact remains that in June, 1965, President Johnson ordered all federal agencies to stop wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping except in cases distinctly involving national security.

Hoover said in a letter to Representative H. R. Gross (Rep.), Iowa, made public last Saturday, that Senator Kennedy knew all about FBI wiretapping and eavesdripping when Mr. Kennedy was Attorney General during 1961-64.

Senator Kennedy has said this is not so; that he knew nothing about such things although maybe he should have.

Senator Kennedy dared Mr. Hoover Sunday to make public his entire file on the subject.

An FBI spokesman said Monday, "Mr. Hoover will have no comment on that subject at this time."

Asked whether this means Hoover might ultimately open the files, the spokesman replied "no comment." Hoover is vacationing in Miami.

What brought the dispute - long simmering behind the scenes - into the open was publication of the letter to Representative Gross.

Africans Demand Embargo

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. AP -- The African members of the U.N. Security Council today demanded a complete embargo on the shipment of oil to Rhodesia.

The proposal was one of a series of amendments offered by the Africans to a British resolution calling for mandatory economic sanctions in an effort to topple the white minority regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

The amendments, which would expand the scope of the British proposals, were submitted by Mali, Uganda and Nigeria as the 15-nation council assembled to resume its debate on the Rhodesian problem.

In addition to the oil embargo, the Africans proposed that coal and manufactured goods be added to the list of 12 products selected by Britain for a trade bn.

The African amendments also would have the council deplore the refusal of Britain to use force to overthrow the Smith regime and the support given the Rhodesian government by Portugal and South Africa.

Six Injured in 3-Vehicle Crash

A three vehicle crash Monday, two miles east of Poplar Bluff on highway 60, injured six persons.

A 1959 Oldsmobile, driven by Eugene Hunt, 30, Poplar Bluff, struck a 1955 International pickup truck, driven by Calvin Webb, 53, Poplar Bluff, in the rear, causing the Hunt vehicle to go out of control and careen across the highway, striking a 1963 Dodge, driven by Roy Allen, 32, route three, Poplar Bluff, headon.

Four persons in the Allen car were injured and taken to the Poplar Bluff hospital. The driver receiving internal injuries, his wife Evelyn, 33, severe face cuts; a son Roy III, cuts on head and a fractured right arm; a second son, Michael, three head cuts.

Two were injured in the Hunt car, the driver, and a passenger, Lee Wilburn, 40, Poplar Bluff, whose injuries were not determined. Both were taken to the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Less Defense Best - McNamara

WASHINGTON -- Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has a thankless job ahead of him trying to convince Congress that the best defense is less defense.

McNamara would prefer not to build an anti-missle system. He would also rather not struggle to maintain three or four-to-one advantage of the United States over the Soviet Union in offensive missiles.

He is persuaded that the prospects for avoiding a nuclear war will not be hurt and may even be helped by allowing the Russians to catch up a bit.

McNamara recently disclosed that the Soviets have increased their offensive missile production and are probably starting to deploy an anti-ballistic missile (ABM) system.

Predictably, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the overseers of the military establishment in Congress are demaning that the United States follow suit.

Most AP News Not Legible

Trouble in the Daily Standard's teletype machine converted most news this morning into a garbled, unintelligible mass.

Correction

In the picture of the Canalou senior citizens Christmas party on page one Monday two persons were incorrectly identified. The woman's name is Mrs. Rosa Lawson and the man's name is Jim Knuckles.

Two Car Accident Victims Treated

Two emergency patients, injured in a car accident, were treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday.

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Home to Be Restored in New Madrid

NEW MADRID -- The Inter-Agency Council on Outdoor Recreation Monday gave final approval of $7,500 in matching federal funds for restoration of the Hunter-Dawson home.

The city has already raised its part of the matching funds.

The Hunter-Dawson home is one of the older buildings in New Madrid county. The house was built during the Civil War. The house and grounds will be made into a park.

Chicago Mail Jam Broken

CHICAGO AP -- Henry W. McGee, Chicago's postmaster, leaned back in his chair. His brow was smooth. His coat was opened comfortable. He exuded peace of mind.

"There hasn't been a backlog for a long time," he said.

Two months ago, to be exact, Chicago's main post office, which ranks itself as the world's largest mail handling facility under one roof, was laboring then to break a log-jam of mail.

This city long has been a funnel for mail moving from one geographic area to another. The pattern was based on the nation's railroad system. Chicago is the rail hub.

The heavy flow of mail began to back up in the funnel Sept. 18, according to the timetable of William J. Hartigan, assistant Postmaster General.

Government and union officials blamed a complex of circumstances: Unusually heavy pre - Christmas advertising material, laxity on the part of supervisors, too much work for the hands available, absences - running more than 1000 a day in a total work force of 26,000, work (coffee, etc.) breaks that lasted as long as half an hour, a cutback in overtime.

McGee, in an interview, said Chicago has been a redistribution center for such states as Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and California.

"Now," he said, "a good deal of that mail will go directly to sectional centers in those states."

"We've tightened up on personnel procedures," McGee said. "We've instituted an absentee control program. Employes who have been on an unscheduled absence without permission are interviewed. We've reduced our absenteeism 25 per cent.

"Supervisors have tightened up controls. Work breaks are limited to 10 to 12 minutes."

Some overtime is being allowed, too.

Approximately 1000 temporary employes have been hired. Special Christmas assistants are being called in as needed.

Yule Flavor to Rotary Party

A red candle lighted Christmas story was unfolded to the Rotary club in narrative, song, instrumental music and prayer last night by Mrs. Jo Anne Fox and Mrs. Lolita Scott. Miss Susan Jobe accompanied at the piano.

The entertainment was presented at the club's anual ladies night Christmas party at the Rustic Rock after an introduction by Lennie Whitworth.

Terry Conn announced a club gift of $100 to the Rotary Fellowship Foundation to provide funds to permit college students to study abroad.

Thatcher Scism, club president, read a Christmas message from Richard Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, president of Rotary International.

Mrs. Richard Leslie won a floral centerpiece in a drawing.

Charles Green led in singing Christmas songs with Miss Jobe at the piano. Father Justin Monaghan gave the prayer.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rubey, guests of Eddie Schrader, Mrs. Minnie Parr, Mayfield, Ky., guest of William Z. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leible.

LBJ To Light Christmas Tree

WASHINGTON AP -- It's definite now -- President Johnson personally will light the nation's Christmas tree back of the White House on Thursday.

The White House announced Monday that President Johnson will preside at the colorful ceremony on the ellipse as part of the annual Pageant of Peace program about dusk.

Later in the week, President Johnson probably will return to his Texas ranch for the holidays.

Arson Likely In Fire

For the third time in less than three months fire damaged an unoccupied house used for storage and its contents at 527 Delmar.

Arson is suspected, Fire Chief L.D. Ramsey said today.

The Monday evening fire damaged about 30 tires, appliances and furniture stored in the building. Charles Fausett, the owner, reported today that neither the house nor the contents were insured.

The fire was believed to have started among the tires. It resulted in a total loss of the house and its contents, Fausett said.

The building was not leveled, but probably will not be used for storage again, Fausett said.

"Somebody, apparently, doesn't want the building there," he commented.

A fire was reported at the same building about two months ago. It had been set on a patch of bare flooring. No paper or other combustible material was stored there, Fausett said.

Another fire broke out at the storage site about eight days after the first fire. It was started near the section where the tires are stored.

Both earlier fires were extinguished before serious damage was caused.

Police Arrest Puxico Man

A Puxico man was arrested by Sikeston police Monday and charged with driving while intoxicated and operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

Robert S. Robinson was arrested on West Malone and charged with the two offenses, police reported.

Three men were arrested Monday in Sikeston and charged with public intoxication. Police identified the men as: Herman L. Pickett, 209 Selma, Harvey Powell, 201 North West St., and George M. Hawk, Meadville, Penn.

In other police activity, Woodrow Wilson, 519 William, was issued a summons charging careless and imprudent driving Monday. The vehicle he was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Patricia Green, 1409 Henry, on East Malone in front of Barkett's Big Star Market, police reported.

Kenny Davis, 606 Maple, reported to police that the front windshield and a side window of his automobile were broken while the car was parked at the Lincoln school. The vandalism occurred between 8:30 and 10 p.m. Monday, police reported.

Charles Willie, Cahokia, Ill., reported to police Monday that he lost a wheel from a mail truck Monday about three miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61.

Rings, Cash Taken By Armed Robber

CAPE GIRARDEAU - A set of white gold rings valued at $480 and between $300 and $400 in cash was reported taken by an armed robber at Lang's Jewelry in the downtown business district Monday night.

The armed robber was described to police as a small man, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a brown pigskin coat. He had dark hair and a dark complexion and heavy cigarette stains on his right hand. He carried a snub-nosed revolver, police said.

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First Quarter - - - - Dec. 19

Venus, the planet nearly the same size as the Earth, is between the moon and the sun today but too near the sun to be seen. Venus may be visible here on Christmas Eve or early in the following week.

Thompson Hearing Set Next Week

Tommy Lee Thompson, 18, Sikeston, appeared today in magistrate court and almost waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of felonious burglary, before the case was continued until next Tuesday.

Thompson was acquitted of a first degree murder charge Friday in circuit court at Jackson in connection with the Feb. 1, 1965, slaying of Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Sikeston.

He was arrested after the trial and charged with the Feb. 17, 1965, burglary of a wallet and items of clothing from the Daris Burgess residence, 842 Ruth.

Magistrate M. E. Montgomery read the burglary charge to Thompson today and asked if he had an attorney. Thompson said he did not, but that he wanted the case taken to Benton. While the judge and assistant prosecuting attorney Charles Matthews were discussing the case, Mrs. Loetta Thompson, the mother of the accused, asked for a continuance to seek legal advice.

Judge Montgomery granted the continuance and advised Thompson to get an attorney at the earliest possible time. Thompson was told that he will have a choice to have a preliminary hearing in the case, or to waive the hearing and have the matter brought to trial in circuit court at Benton.

The often - postponed preliminary hearing for David Gilliland and Michael DuBois, both charged with arson, was again postponed today and set for hearing next Tuesday in magistrate court.

An application for change of venue was sustained today by Magistrate Montgomery. The hearing will be conducted by the Honorable Judge Paul

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Tough Line on Shoplifters

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)- An epidemic of shoplifting in United States college towns has forced school and store officials to take a tough line with student thieves, an Associated Press survey has disclosed.

Many stores are turning offenders over to the police instead of reporting them to school officials for disciplinary action as in the past.

Campus shops almost everywhere have had to hire door guards and plainclothes detectives and install such precautions as mirrors which keep the customers in sight at all times.

"High school girls and college girls are stealing me blind," said the owner of a campus dress shop at the University of Michigan. "I estimate that three per cent of all my volume is stolen."

Complained Rudolph Gehm, manager of the Boston University book store:

"I am appalled by some of the things said by students we catch in the act. They seem to thing everyone else does it, so it's OK.' Where is their moral fiber?"

"It makes no difference how tight your security is, college kids are smart and can beat any system," said Russell Reynolds, general manager of the National Association of College Stores in Chicago.

"The biggest single problem with the students is that they regard the thefts as a smart-aleck move. They figure, 'I've spent $75 on books, I guess I'm entitled to a little dividend.'"

Several Bond Issues Being Voted Upon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Voters in Kansas City decide today whether $150 million of revenue bonds should be issued for construction at Mid - Continent International Airport.

Slightly more than 200,000 persons are eligible to vote. Frank Martin, clerk of the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners, said "Twenty-five per cent is all you can expect in a special election."

The airport is in the northwest part of the city and about 15 miles from the downtown area. Proponents have urged approval of the bonds to be ready to handle the bigger jet airplanes which airlines plan to use.

The bonds would be used to finance construction of terminals, cargo facilities, hangars, runways and other improvements. The revenue from usage fees paid by airlines would be used to pay off the bonds.

Before the voters at Columbia today is a $1.6 million bond issue for improving the city's water and electric power facilities.

In southern Callaway County the voters in Public Water District No. 1 are deciding whether to approve a $450,000 bond issue for a new water system to serve about 400 families.

Grandview residents are voting on a twice-defeated proposal. The question is whether the position of police chief shall be appointive by the City Council or remain elective.

Bail Motion Denied in Cairo

CAIRO, ILL. (AP) -- Judge Dorothy Somer of circuit court Monday denied a motion for bail by Paul Baykowski of St. Louis, convicted Nov. 23 of voluntary manslaughter.

Baykowski, 33, and Vincent Gendron, 31, of East St. Louis, were convicted by a jury of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of David K. Caughlin, 37, in a Cairo lounge on April 13.

Both men are being held in the Alexander County jail. Sentencing has been deferred until the judge rules on a motion for a new trial.

Lions to Hold Contest For Decorations

The annual Christmas decorations contest will be sponsored again this year by the Sikeston Lions Club, Henry Bussey, contest chairman, said today.

Three categories, two for house decorations and one for yard decorations, will be judged by an out - of - town panel of judges between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

Prizes will consist of $15 first place, $10 second place and $5 third place in each category. A total of $90 in prize money will be distributed.

House decorations will be judged on the outside only.

The estimated value of the residence will determine which category it is placed. The first category is for houses valued up to $15,000. The second category is for houses valued above $15,000. There is only one yard decoration categorv.

Brezhnev Tells Party Difficulties

MOSCOW AP -- General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev of the Soviet Communist Party reported Monday to the party's Central Committee on difficulties being encountered in trying to call a world Communist conference that China opposes.

His report opened a three-day secret meeting of the committee. Its 195 full members and 165 alternate members approve policy for the party, which runs the Soviet Union.

Communist sources said Brezhnev outlined the support and opposition encountered in a month-old campaign to gather the world's 89 Communit parties for a conference to agree on joint policies.

China, which is in basic policy disagreement with Moscow, has denounced the idea. Six or seven important parties are trying to remain neutral in the Moscow - Peking clash.

The sources said Bezhnev's speech might be published-- at least partially -- in one or two days. The only announcement Monday said the Kremlin meeting began, listed the agenda and said it continues.

Flu May Be Traced To Pigs

GENEVA AP -- International experts are examining a new theory that influenza epidemics which periodically circulate through the world may be caused by animals. The answer may lie in Communist China.

Scientists are still baffled over the origin of flu epidemics, such as the "Asian flu" outbreak of 1957 and the World War I epidemic which killed 20 million persons.

A World Health Organization special committee, comprising experts from nine nations, is studying clues which suggest that animals -- particularly pigs -- may be responsible.

Dr. Martin Kaplan of the United States, chief of the organization's veterinary public health section, told a news conference that the vital clue may be found in Communist China.

The origins of major flue epidemics during the past century have all been traced to central Asia. It is known that the 1957 outbreak started in Yunnan Province in southwest China-- a big - pig - breeding area.

But Communist China is barred from the United Nations, and experts have been unable to get any information. However, scientists know that outbreaks of influenza reappear like clockwork every year among the world's pig populations. Laboratory tests have shown that the virus is similar to the human flu virus. But there is still a "missing link" positively connecting the two.

Cafe Operator Robbed of $355

DEXTER - The Stoddard county sheriff, Ralph Temple, reported to the highway patrol that Peggy Williams, 31, operator of a cafe at the junction of highways 53 and 67, had been robbed of $355.

The robbery took place two miles south of Dudley, when the owner went to pick up a small child after she had closed her business at 9 p.m.

Two Negroes, who were riding in an old Ford, drove up and forced her to hand over the money. They headed north toward Dudley. The woman did not see any weapon during the holdup, the sheriff's office reported.

The sheriff's office investigated and found an empty money bag on the roadside near the holdup area.

Ruby's Cancer Too Advanced for Surgery

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - The physician in charge of Jack Ruby's treatment said todav Ruby's cancer has developed too far to be cured by surgery.

Dr. Jack Bennett said the only hope for a cure will lie in chemotherapy, which is treatment by drugs. He ruled out radiological treatment because of the widespread aspect of the cancer.

Barnett is associate professor of internal medicine at Southwestern Medical Schook, a few steps from Parkland Hospital where Ruby was taken Friday from his jail cell.

The physician also disclosed at a morning news conference that another tumor was found Monday in the pleura-the lining of the chest. He said it was the same sort of cancer found in a lymph node in Ruby's neck Saturday.

Ruby, 55, is the non-drinking, non-smoking onetime night club operator who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, later identified by the Warren Commission as President Kennedy's assassin.

"It is incurable by surgery," the doctor said. "Surgery might be used for benefit, but not for a cure."

Barnett said surgery could not cure Ruby because the cancer has spread from the still unknown primary source into the lymph system, which is somewhat like the blood vessel system and goes to all parts of the body.

Barnett also said that tests on Ruby show that his lungs have been infiltrated by "small nodules." He said the "nodules could be cancer or they could be something else."

He added that extensive tests are continuing.

Barnett said drug therapy can be successful in suppressing the growth of a tumor and can alleviate pain.

He said Ruby's condition remained "relatively stable. He is alert and in reasonably good spirits."

Barnett said Ruby had a mild fever today and experienced "modest discomfort" from the insertion of a second tube into his chest cavity to drain off fluid.

Monday, Dr. Jay Sanford, head of the medical team attending Ruby, had said Ruby may survive "two weeks or five years. It is not necessarily a hopeless case."

Charitable Immunity Wins Court Support

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. -- The Missouri Supreme Court refused again Monday, to allow not - for - profit hospitals to be sued for damages.

However, one judge indicated the matter should be looked into again soon by the court.

In another case, the court upheld the right of state regulatory boards to make rules but cautioned that the rules did not have the force of law.

The doctrine of charitable immunity was challenged in a damage suit filed by a patient, Maxim Koprivica, against the Bethesda General Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Koprivica locked himself in his room in September, 1964, tied some blankets together and tried to escape out the window. He fell and was injured. He sued the hospital for not preventing his escape attempt.

For many years, Missouri and other states have considered charitable institutions immune from damage suits, on the theory that its resources were devoted to the public good, and society as a whole had first claim on them.

The doctrine had been modified or abolished gradually. Missouri reportedly is one of five states now adhering to the doctrine of total immunity.

All six judges of the court's Division Two, which upheld St. Louis Circuit Judge Robert Kirkwood in the Koprivica case, agreed that the attack on charitable immunity should have been made before the trial court if the Supreme Court was to consider it.

Five of the six pointed out that the court had studied the doctrine thoroughly in 1961 and concluded that it should stand "*In the absence of legislation.*" A sixth judge, James A. Finch, Jr., wrote a separate opinion saying he believed the court should take another look at the doctrine.

"We should, if and when the question is fully presented to us on appeal, carefully review the existing charitable immunity doctrine," Judge Finch wrote.

"Some of the material presented to us. . . indicates that for the year 1965 approximately 96 per cent of total hospital expenditures in Missouri voluntary not - for - profit

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GOP Backs Vietnam Policy

WASHINGTON -- Republican Leaders voiced "unqualified support" for President Johnson's Vietnam course Monday but said the American people are in no mood to underwrite increased taxes for full-tilt continuance of "great society" programs.

The GOP policy Coordinating Committee said in one of a series of resolutions produced in closed session that in backing the objective of resisting Communist aggression in Vietnam and elsewhere in the world it is not endorsing "all aspects of the Administration's conduct of foreign policy."

The group, which includes congressional leaders, former presidential candidates and governors, said the Johnson Administration had become "a bureaucratic jungle, rampant with overlapping, duplication and waste."

With an enlarged contingent of House Republicans behind him, Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan led a news conference attack on what he called the "physical mess" the committee said has contributed to "a current sluggishness" in the national economy.

Members said the November election results "reflect widespread concern over the rising cost of living." It laid this at the door of "the continuously rising volume of federal spending," adding.

"We believe that the American people are in no mood to underwrite further non-military, non-essential spending increases with still higher taxes.

"We cannot meet the needs of our fighting forces in Southeast Asia plus other pressing defense needs, and, at the same time, follow a budgetary policy that involves larger and larger deficits."

While the committee made no formal recommendations in this field, Rep. Ford said he thinks it would be a "tragic mistake for Congress to approve an income tax increase in 1967."

The committee said President Johnson could not be expected to exert executive control over the 70 departments and agencies which must report directly to him.

The committee said 25 departments and agencies are conducting major education programs, 57 are concerned with vocational education and the anti-poverty program has proliferated to the point where 16 departments and agencies have a total of 262 projects.

The Republicans assailed the increase in the federal payroll and called for reorganizations of the Post Office Department.

In line with their new strength in statehouses, Republican governors got four additonal seats on the policy group.

These went to John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, Nils A. Boe of South Dakota, Raymond Shafer of Pennsylvania and Daniel Evans of Washington. This increased the gubernatorial contingents to eight.

Ray Bliss, national chairman, said there was a high degree of unity in the committee's sessions. There was a noticeable lack of it, however, in a brief chat between Barry Goldwater--the 1964 presidential nominee --and Michigan Gov. George Romney, who is eyeing the 1968 mantle.

Hoover-Kennedy Dispute at Impasse

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The bitter, who's-a-liar dispute between FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, (Dem.), New York, over who takes the rap for federal "bugging" reached an impasse Monday.

Both principals to the dispute remained mum.

In any event, the whole subject of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping appeared headed for another Congressional airing.

Sen. Roman L. Hruska (Rep.), Neb., said he does not see how a Congressional hearing can be avoided.

And Sen. Edward V. Long (Dem.) Mo., already is planning another hearing on the whole subject early in the next session, Senator Long is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures.

In essence, the quarrel between Senator Kennedy and the boss G-man is over which one authorized the wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping which has jeopardized a host of federal prosecutions, past and present.

Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark has said the Justice Department is reviewing a number of pending cases, plus a few in which convictions have been obtained, to determine whether any of the evidence was gained through wiretapping or electronic eavesdropping.

Among those prosecutions endangered is that of Bobby Baker, former Senate Democratic majority secretary, whose case involving nine charges of income tax evasion, is before a federal district court here.

Whatever the outcome of the Hoover-Kennedy dispute, the fact remains that in June, 1965, President Johnson ordered all federal agencies to stop wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping except in cases distinctly involving national security.

Hoover said in a letter to Representative H. R. Gross (Rep.), Iowa, made public last Saturday, that Senator Kennedy knew all about FBI wiretapping and eavesdripping when Mr. Kennedy was Attorney General during 1961-64.

Senator Kennedy has said this is not so; that he knew nothing about such things although maybe he should have.

Senator Kennedy dared Mr. Hoover Sunday to make public his entire file on the subject.

An FBI spokesman said Monday, "Mr. Hoover will have no comment on that subject at this time."

Asked whether this means Hoover might ultimately open the files, the spokesman replied "no comment." Hoover is vacationing in Miami.

What brought the dispute - long simmering behind the scenes - into the open was publication of the letter to Representative Gross.

Africans Demand Embargo

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. AP -- The African members of the U.N. Security Council today demanded a complete embargo on the shipment of oil to Rhodesia.

The proposal was one of a series of amendments offered by the Africans to a British resolution calling for mandatory economic sanctions in an effort to topple the white minority regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

The amendments, which would expand the scope of the British proposals, were submitted by Mali, Uganda and Nigeria as the 15-nation council assembled to resume its debate on the Rhodesian problem.

In addition to the oil embargo, the Africans proposed that coal and manufactured goods be added to the list of 12 products selected by Britain for a trade bn.

The African amendments also would have the council deplore the refusal of Britain to use force to overthrow the Smith regime and the support given the Rhodesian government by Portugal and South Africa.

Six Injured in 3-Vehicle Crash

A three vehicle crash Monday, two miles east of Poplar Bluff on highway 60, injured six persons.

A 1959 Oldsmobile, driven by Eugene Hunt, 30, Poplar Bluff, struck a 1955 International pickup truck, driven by Calvin Webb, 53, Poplar Bluff, in the rear, causing the Hunt vehicle to go out of control and careen across the highway, striking a 1963 Dodge, driven by Roy Allen, 32, route three, Poplar Bluff, headon.

Four persons in the Allen car were injured and taken to the Poplar Bluff hospital. The driver receiving internal injuries, his wife Evelyn, 33, severe face cuts; a son Roy III, cuts on head and a fractured right arm; a second son, Michael, three head cuts.

Two were injured in the Hunt car, the driver, and a passenger, Lee Wilburn, 40, Poplar Bluff, whose injuries were not determined. Both were taken to the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Less Defense Best - McNamara

WASHINGTON -- Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has a thankless job ahead of him trying to convince Congress that the best defense is less defense.

McNamara would prefer not to build an anti-missle system. He would also rather not struggle to maintain three or four-to-one advantage of the United States over the Soviet Union in offensive missiles.

He is persuaded that the prospects for avoiding a nuclear war will not be hurt and may even be helped by allowing the Russians to catch up a bit.

McNamara recently disclosed that the Soviets have increased their offensive missile production and are probably starting to deploy an anti-ballistic missile (ABM) system.

Predictably, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the overseers of the military establishment in Congress are demaning that the United States follow suit.

Most AP News Not Legible

Trouble in the Daily Standard's teletype machine converted most news this morning into a garbled, unintelligible mass.

Correction

In the picture of the Canalou senior citizens Christmas party on page one Monday two persons were incorrectly identified. The woman's name is Mrs. Rosa Lawson and the man's name is Jim Knuckles.

Two Car Accident Victims Treated

Two emergency patients, injured in a car accident, were treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday.

Patrigia R. Green and Woodrow Wilson.

Home to Be Restored in New Madrid

NEW MADRID -- The Inter-Agency Council on Outdoor Recreation Monday gave final approval of $7,500 in matching federal funds for restoration of the Hunter-Dawson home.

The city has already raised its part of the matching funds.

The Hunter-Dawson home is one of the older buildings in New Madrid county. The house was built during the Civil War. The house and grounds will be made into a park.

Chicago Mail Jam Broken

CHICAGO AP -- Henry W. McGee, Chicago's postmaster, leaned back in his chair. His brow was smooth. His coat was opened comfortable. He exuded peace of mind.

"There hasn't been a backlog for a long time," he said.

Two months ago, to be exact, Chicago's main post office, which ranks itself as the world's largest mail handling facility under one roof, was laboring then to break a log-jam of mail.

This city long has been a funnel for mail moving from one geographic area to another. The pattern was based on the nation's railroad system. Chicago is the rail hub.

The heavy flow of mail began to back up in the funnel Sept. 18, according to the timetable of William J. Hartigan, assistant Postmaster General.

Government and union officials blamed a complex of circumstances: Unusually heavy pre - Christmas advertising material, laxity on the part of supervisors, too much work for the hands available, absences running more than 1000 a day in a total work force of 26,000, work (coffee, etc.) breaks that lasted as long as half an hour, a cutback in overtime.

McGee, in an interview, said Chicago has been a redistribution center for such states as Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and California.

"Now," he said, "a good deal of that mail will go directly to sectional centers in those states."

"We've tightened up on personnel procedures," McGee said. "We've instituted an absentee control program. Employes who have been on an unscheduled absence without permission are interviewed. We've reduced our absenteeism 25 per cent.

"Supervisors have tightened up controls. Work breaks are limited to 10 to 12 minutes."

Some overtime is being allowed, too.

Approximately 1000 temporary employes have been hired. Special Christmas assistants are being called in as needed.

Yule Flavor to Rotary Party

A red candle lighted Christmas story was unfolded to the Rotary club in narrative, song, instrumental music and prayer last night by Mrs. Jo Anne Fox and Mrs. Lolita Scott. Miss Susan Jobe accompanied at the piano.

The entertainment was presented at the club's anual ladies night Christmas party at the Rustic Rock after an introduction by Lennie Whitworth.

Terry Conn announced a club gift of $100 to the Rotary Fellowship Foundation to provide funds to permit college students to study abroad.

Thatcher Scism, club president, read a Christmas message from Richard Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, president of Rotary International.

Mrs. Richard Leslie won a floral centerpiece in a drawing.

Charles Green led in singing Christmas songs with Miss Jobe at the piano. Father Justin Monaghan gave the prayer.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rubey, guests of Eddie Schrader, Mrs. Minnie Parr, Mayfield, Ky., guest of William Z. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leible.

LBJ To Light Christmas Tree

WASHINGTON AP -- It's definite now -- President Johnson personally will light the nation's Christmas tree back of the White House on Thursday.

The White House announced Monday that President Johnson will preside at the colorful ceremony on the ellipse as part of the annual Pageant of Peace program about dusk.

Later in the week, President Johnson probably will return to his Texas ranch for the holidays.

Arson Likely In Fire

For the third time in less than three months fire damaged an unoccupied house used for storage and its contents at 527 Delmar.

Arson is suspected, Fire Chief L.D. Ramsey said today.

The Monday evening fire damaged about 30 tires, appliances and furniture stored in the building. Charles Fausett, the owner, reported today that neither the house nor the contents were insured.

The fire was believed to have started among the tires. It resulted in a total loss of the house and its contents, Fausett said.

The building was not leveled, but probably will not be used for storage again, Fausett said.

"Somebody, apparently, doesn't want the building there," he commented.

A fire was reported at the same building about two months ago. It had been set on a patch of bare flooring. No paper or other combustible material was stored there, Fausett said.

Another fire broke out at the storage site about eight days after the first fire. It was started near the section where the tires are stored.

Both earlier fires were extinguished before serious damage was caused.

Police Arrest Puxico Man

A Puxico man was arrested by Sikeston police Monday and charged with driving while intoxicated and operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

Robert S. Robinson was arrested on West Malone and charged with the two offenses, police reported.

Three men were arrested Monday in Sikeston and charged with public intoxication. Police identified the men as: Herman L. Pickett, 209 Selma, Harvey Powell, 201 North West St., and George M. Hawk, Meadville, Penn.

In other police activity, Woodrow Wilson, 519 William, was issued a summons charging careless and imprudent driving Monday. The vehicle he was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Patricia Green, 1409 Henry, on East Malone in front of Barkett's Big Star Market, police reported.

Kenny Davis, 606 Maple, reported to police that the front windshield and a side window of his automobile were broken while the car was parked at the Lincoln school. The vandalism occurred between 8:30 and 10 p.m. Monday, police reported.

Charles Willie, Cahokia, Ill., reported to police Monday that he lost a wheel from a mail truck Monday about three miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61.

Rings, Cash Taken By Armed Robber

CAPE GIRARDEAU - A set of white gold rings valued at $480 and between $300 and $400 in cash was reported taken by an armed robber at Lang's Jewelry in the downtown business district Monday night.

The armed robber was described to police as a small man, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a brown pigskin coat. He had dark hair and a dark complexion and heavy cigarette stains on his right hand. He carried a snub-nosed revolver, police said.



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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

MOUNTAINS OF MAIL

The population explosion is a murmur compared to the mail explosion. In Washington alone, mail volume has increased by 158 per cent since 1940 and by 18 per cent in the past year. The Post Office Department will handle around 8.5 billion pieces of mail during the current Christmas season, or about 42 pieces for every man, woman and child in the country.

Small wonder, then, that mail service has deteriorated. Near-paralysis struck the Chicago Post Office in October, due largely to an unexpected flood of third-class mail. At the height of the jam, some 10 million pieces of mail, most of it advertising matter, lay unsorted and undelivered.

The Post Office Department's budget deficit has mounted as fast as the volume of mail. By the end of fiscal 1967, the gap between postal revenues and expenditures is expected to reach $1.2 billion, or $400 million more than President Johnson forecast last January. The deficit has grown despite such economies as restriction of overtime pay for postal employees.

With no end of the mail boom in sight, the administration probably will ask Congress for an increase in postal rates in 1967. The Post Office is said to favor a six-cent rate for priority mail, which would include both first-class and airmail letters. Overnight delivery to almost any section of the country would be guaranteed.

Meanwhile, the Department is struggling to deliver billions of greeting cards and gift packages by Christmas Day. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has set Wednesday, Dec. 14 as the suggested deadline for mailing parcels to nearby states and Thursday, Dec. 15 as the deadline for sending greeting cards.

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There are a half a million people in the U.S. that could break down with TB any minute. Half of them have had recent tuberculosis and could reactivate their disease if they do not follow their doctor's orders. Another 250,000 have recently been in close contact with an active case of TB. Your Christmas Seal organization helps these people stay well.

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A LOSS LEADER FOR SANTA CLAUS

About 15 million Christmas Club members are going into the stores these days to make this Christmas probably the biggest ever in terms of retail sales. Their pocketbooks contain about $1.9 billion in checks mailed out in November. The figures are probably a good deal higher, for these data are supplied by the Christmas Club Corporation, and some banks and savings and loan associations do not run their Christmas savings plans in affiliation with the New York City outfit.

The corporation figures that only $715.5 million, or about 38 per cent of the total, will be spent for Christmas gifts. Another $584 million, or 31 per cent, will go back into regular savings accounts.

This brings up two interesting questions. One is, why do people save in accounts which generally do not pay interest - or if they do, do not pay as much as the going rate for savings accounts? The other is, why do banks especially encourage this type of business, on which they say they don't make any money because of the various bookkeeping and other service operations involved?

The answer to the latter question is the easier. Christmas Clubs are a kind of loss leader for banks. Witness the 31 per cent of the return which goes back into regular savings accounts. Another healthy helping goes into other banking services.

As for the depositor, the answer is still partly a mystery. It probably is that people join their Christmas Club because they feel they do not have the personal discipline for regular saving. With money as tight as it is at the moment, incidentally, interest rates as high as 4-1/2 per cent are being advertised for next year's accounts in the Washington area.

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The Colonel Said: "The average parents are so busy feeding and clothing their children, getting them to bed at night and up in the morning, and doing the thousand and one things that must be done when there are children in the home, that they don't have time to "bring them up."

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MAINTENANCE OF PROSPERITY

The American economy, now in its sixth year of uninterrupted expansion, is beginning to show signs of imbalance and strain. Price inflation to date in 1966 has accelerated to three times the annual rate prevailing from 1960 through 1965. The stock market has been in a slump since February. And new housing construction is at the lowest level since World War II.

On the other hand, defense orders stemming from the Viet Nam war have kept production high and unemployment low. Thus, the economic outlook for 1967 is rife with uncertainty. Various forecasters expect either continued prosperity, "profitless" prosperity, or recession. President Johnson believes that "there's never been a better" year than 1966 and that 1967 "will be equally...good."

The level of economic activity next year will depend in large measure on the President's forthcoming decision on whether to ask Congress to raise federal taxes on individual and corporate incomes. A tax increase would bring fiscal policy in line with current monetary policy, which for the past year has shouldered the burden of restraining inflation.

But it is argued in some quarters that a tax increase at this time might set off a recession. Rep. Gerald R. Ford (Mich.) the House Republican leader, has said that "a tax increase in 1967 could be a tragic mistake." Walter W. Heller, former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, believes that taxes should have been raised at least six months ago. The need for such an increase is less urgent now than formerly, Heller feels, but it still exists.

Heller, who served as C.E.A. chairman from the beginning of the Kennedy administration to the end of 1964, is given a large share of credit for the expansion that began in 1961. Heller is a leading proponent of the so-called New Economics, which draws much of its inspiration from the writings of John Maynard Keynes.

The four cardinal points of Heller's approach to economic policy are that (1) "taxes be related to expenditures in terms of high employment, and that high employment be defined as 4 per cent unemployment."' (2) "budget deficits be accepted as a natural and useful stimulant in recessions"; (3) "budget surpluses are called for when the economy overheats"; (4) periodic tax cuts might be needed to skim off the excessive tax burdens generated by economic growth."

Now that the economy appears to have overheated, conservative economists have begun to attack the New Economics and to insist on the correctness of their own views. "The world has discovered once again that money matters," a Fortune editor recently wrote, "and the neoclassic economists are triumphantly reasserting their creed, which is that inflation is primarily a monetary phenomenon." It has been noted that the amount of money now in circulation is half again as great as the amount in circulation only five years ago.

Fiscal policy, jointly determined by the President and Congress, and monetary policy, laid down by the Federal Reserve System, are the federal government's principal tools for managing the economy. Ideally, the two policies should work hand in hand. In practice, as at present, they sometimes work at cross purposes.

Monetary policy for the past year has been restrictive. That is, the Federal Reserve Board by raising the discount rate last December made credit more difficult to obtain. Over the same period, government spending remained at a high level and tax cuts approved in 1964 and 1965 remained in effect.

The President is expected now to tighten fiscal policy by seeking a tax increase that would yield around $10 billion in additional revenue. The trouble is that tax legislation ordinarily takes months to make its way through Congress. By the time it is ready for approval, the economic climate may have changed and the legislative remedy may thus appear too harsh or too mild. This is one of the risks that President Johnson must consider as he faces the most important economic decision so far in his administration.

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In a Sikeston neighborhood it was said that well dressed callers were left standing at the front door of a certain home several minutes, so the neighbors could see the quality of the visitor. But if the caller happened to be poor kin, the door was opened quickly and the neighbors were given no more than a glimpse.

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POLICE NEED HELP

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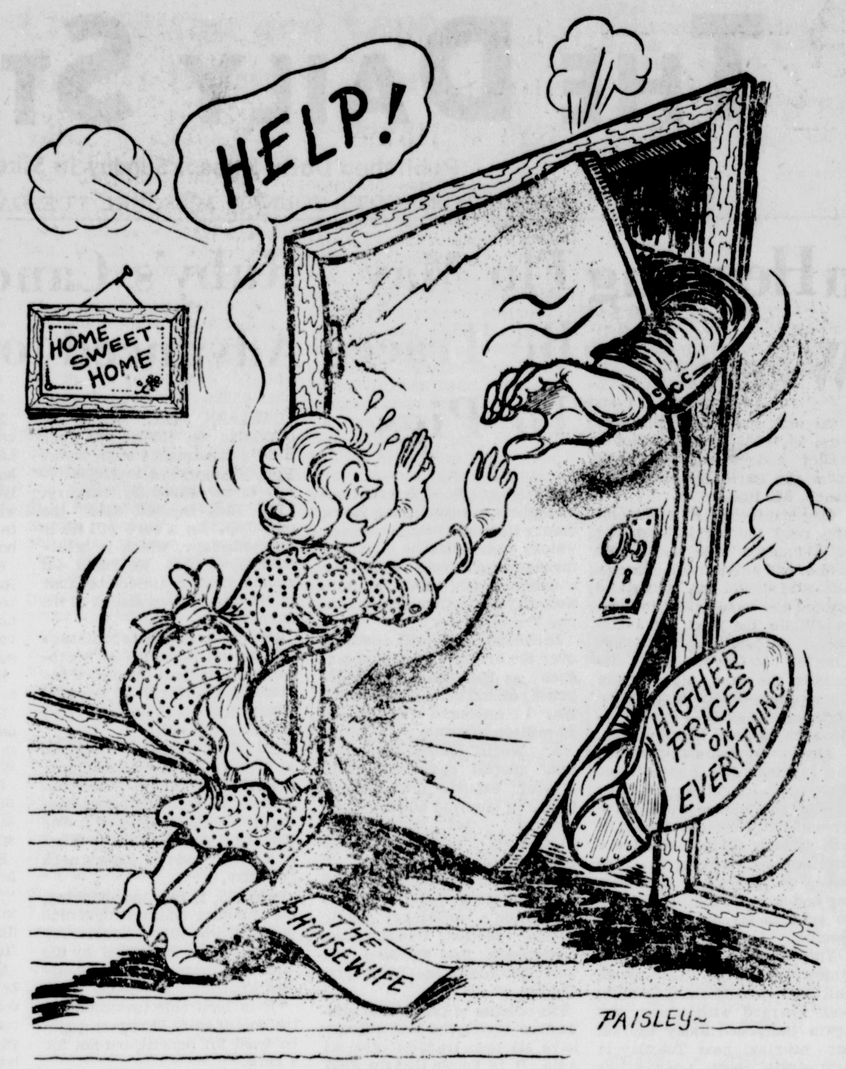
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A WEDEMEYER REPORT

In my television interview with Merv Griffin, currently being shown, I quoted A. C. Wedemeyer, Maj. Gen. U.S.A. (ret.), of Rockville, Maryland. Following is a transcript of telephone call from Gen. Wedemeyer, to HLH prior to interview and read by HLH during the interview.

President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China authorized General Wedemeyer to express his willingness, in fact his enthusiasm, to assist the United States in the Vietnam combat operations. I asked General Wedemeyer about the military capability of the Nationalist Chinese and he informed me that they have approximately 650,000 American trained and equipped forces. These include forces, air and a limited sea force, all of which have the most modern American equipment.

Gen. Wedemeyer stated that in his judgment all of the participants in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization should be fighting side by side with the Americans in Vietnam. He pointed out that the SEATO Charter calls for mutual and proportionate contribution, both economic and military, whenever the Southeast Asia area is threatened by aggression.

In Vietnam we have an aggression by North Vietnamese forces prompted and supported by Red China. The participants in SEATO have not made a commensurate contribution to the military effort in Vietnam and it is believed that diplomatic and economic pressures should be employed to compel them to do so.

He pointed out this striking example: although South Korea was never invited to join SEATO, nevertheless that gallant anti-communist country has contributed approximately 40,000 men to the Vietnam theater. There have been only token forces contributed by members of SEATO other than the United States. Also, here we have Nationalist China, although not invited to join SEATO, willing and anxious to help against the common aggressor. HLH.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas brings out the best and the worst in the occupants of the office zoo.

In almost every American business office between now and the first of the year, some or all of these things are bound to occur:

Some wag will try to figure a way to put a fifth of gin in the water cooler.

The secretaries in each department will compete to see which can put up the prettiest small Christmas tree by her desk.

Some cheapskate will steal the string of lights off at least one tree to decorate his own tree at home.

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The senior executives will give their secretaries gift certificates averaging $25, and get their annual reward-a dutiful peck on the cheek.

The junior executives will pass out stale boxes of cheap chocolates — and charming smiles. They'll get back from the girls grumpy looks of feigned gratitude.

Everybody will come to work later and later, and output will fall about 50 per cent.

The coffee breaks and luncheon periods will get longer and longer, as the employes try to do as much shopping as possible on company time.

From Dec. 15 on, only one out of three calls going through the office switchboard will have anything to do with the firm's business.

The homeliest girl in the place will sneak in a big sprig of mistletoe and furtively drop it on the desk of some bold fellow she's sure will hang it up.

Someone will be fired; someone will be hired.

One of the stenographers will come reeling in from an all-hen luncheon so loaded with daiquiris she'll have to spend the rest of the afternoon recuperating in the ladies' washroom.

The office toper will be pickled most of the week before Christmas, buttonholing passers-by in the locker room and weeping tears of 86 proof bourbon as he shows them pictures of his mother and exclaims, "She's the grandest girl that ever lived!"

At least 12 grim-faced wives will show up to collect their husband's check on payday so he won't be tempted to cash it himself on the way home.

If you say: "Have a Merry Christmas" to the office grouch, he'll snarl back, "Why should I -- do I have to?"

In the general spirit of holiday cheer, half a dozen old office feuds will be healed—and half a dozen new feuds begun.

If the firm doesn't give a Christmas bonus, a third of the employes assure each other that come Jan. 1, they're going to look around for an organization that recognizes honest merit.

If the firm does give a Christmas bonus, two-thirds of the employes complain, "Santa Claus sure had arthritis of the hand this year, didn't he?"

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jack Anderson today awards the brass ring to Drew Pearson for a free ride on Pearson's own Washington Merry-Go-Round.)

WASHINGTON -- On Dec. 12, 1932, when prosperity still remained around the corner and Adolf Hitler was delivering the harangues now echoed by our own right-wing fanatics, the Washington Merry-Go-Round first broke into print. For 34 years its proprietor, who looks more like a kindly country squire than a hard-boiled news sleuth, has been passing out brass rings and using brass knuckles.

Drew Pearson has a reputation for being relentless in the pursuit of news, ruthless in ferreting out corruption. What few people know, however, is that he has a soft spot deep down on his Quaker soul for the victims of his journalistic crusades.

He will be irritated at me for telling him, but he has quietly helped many of the men he has exposed -- after the wrongdoing, of course, had been corrected. He has a warm human side the public seldom sees. I suspect he is already feeling for Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn., though it won't keep him from pressing for a verdict on Dodd's improprieties.

While Drew is around, no one is sacrosanct. He has worked over presidents and priests, heretics and heroes, on the trusty corona his father gave him in 1922. Even FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, whose hero rating is so high that few politicians dare criticize him, has had some rough rides on the Merry-Go-Round.

For Drew practices a personal journalism. He has a tendency to separate public figures into good guys, and he goes after his villains with a reformer's zeal.

He met his match, I think, in Lyndon B. Johnson, who retaliated after every critical jab by knocking the column out of another Texas paper. Over the years, they have developed a wary respect for one another. Once I relayed a peace offer from LBJ.

"Lyndon Johnson is the kind of fellow," Drew replied, "that I like to make friends with -- frequently."

Another time, I passed on a threat from Richard Nixon, then campaigning for vice president. The message came from Bill Rogers, who later became attorney general. He had heard Drew was investigating the $18,000 "slush fund" that had been raised for Nixon by conservative businessmen.

Rogers said Nixon was a poor but honest man, who could also become an angry man when attacked. He might fight back, Rogers warned, by joining Sen. Joe McCarthy, then at the height of his power, in defaming Pearson.

When I delivered the message to Drew, he retorted crisply: "All right. I'll change the story. I'll make it stronger."

Not surprisingly, the targets of Drew's broadsides have circulated scurrilous falsehoods, which Drew considers too ridiculous to answer. Others have harassed him with law suits which he is forced to answer. He has lost only one in all his 34 years in the news business, but the drain of his time and on his pocketbook has been enormous.

Yet Drew is not satisfied unless he is drawing fire from both the extreme right and extreme left. Only when the Communists and Birchites are whanging away at him from opposite sides does he feel reassured that he is following a correct middle course.

KHRUSHCHEV AND PEARSON

In 1961, after Drew spent two days at the Black Sea resort of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, he became convinced that Krushchev wanted to be remembered as a man of peace who established co-operation and co-existence between East and West. Drew also felt that Khrushchev was in trouble inside the Kremlin--criticized by the Red Army and embroiled in a no-retreat feud with Red China.

"If you say a kind word about Khrushchev," I told him warily, "the John Birch Society's letter-writing brigade will bombard every newspaper that carries the column. A few timid editors might even cancel the column."

I also disagreed with some of his conclusionism.

"I know what I write will be unpopular," he agreed, "but I can't start pulling punches at my age."

He delivered his conclusions without vanish; letters of abuse poured in; a few newspapers did cancel. But events have poured Drew right on most of the points he made.

Drew is best read when he is exposing the cheating of congressmen, scandals in the senate and conflicts in government. His stories have led to a dozen congressional investigations, from Sherman Adams to Thomas Dodd. His evidence has led to the convictions of congressmen Andrew J. May, J. Parnell Thomas, Walter Brehm, and Ernest Bramblett, five-per centers John Monroe and John Maragon, and a host of embezzlers, tax evaders and law violators.

But Drew is happiest when he is crusading for some great cause such as the friendship train, people-to-people friendship, and freedom balloons across the Iron Curtain, or building the bombed schools and churches of the south.

Drew may never be as popular as those pundits of the press who survey the Washington scene from serene heights, often passing down more profundities than facts. At this lofty level, they indulge more in weighty judgments than in journalistic hustling. They would rather propound than pry; interpret facts than dig them up.

But Drew Pearson would rather be known by the unofficial title the late Gen. George Marshall once gave him. When people high in the Pentagon came to Marshall to urge a crackdown on army leaks to Drew, the General replied: "No, Pearson is one of my best Inspectors General."

DICK GREGORY CANCELS TRIP

Dick Gregory, the Negro comedian, has telephoned from London to say that he was not going to Hanoi after all. His explanation was that the North Vietnamese government had telegramed Bertram Russell in London asking Gregory to postpone his trip because the airport in Hanoi was being heavily bombed and they did not want to subject Gregory to danger.

Gregory told this column that in view of this he would cancel the trip altogether.

His purpose in going was to entertain American prisoners of war at Christmastime and any postponement would put the trip beyond the Christmas season.

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MOUNTAINS OF MAIL

The population explosion is a murmur compared to the mail explosion. In Washington alone, mail volume has increased by 158 per cent since 1940 and by 18 per cent in the past year. The Post Office Department will handle around 8.5 billion pieces of mail during the current Christmas season, or about 42 pieces for every man, woman and child in the country.

Small wonder, then, that mail service has deteriorated. Near-paralysis struck the Chicago Post Office in October, due largely to an unexpected flood of third-class mail. At the height of the jam, some 10 million pieces of mail, most of it advertising matter, lay unsorted and undelivered.

The Post Office Department's budget deficit has mounted as fast as the volume of mail. By the end of fiscal 1967, the gap between postal revenues and expenditures is expected to reach $1.2 billion, or $400 million more than President Johnson forecast last January. The deficit has grown despite such economies as restriction of overtime pay for postal employees.

With no end of the mail boom in sight, the administration probably will ask Congress for an increase in postal rates in 1967. The Post Office is said to favor a six-cent rate for priority mail, which would include both first-class and airmail letters. Overnight delivery to almost any section of the country would be guaranteed.

Meanwhile, the Department is struggling to deliver billions of greeting cards and gift packages by Christmas Day. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has set Wednesday, Dec. 14 as the suggested deadline for mailing parcels to nearby states and Thursday, Dec. 15 as the deadline for sending greeting cards.

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There are a half a million people in the U.S. that could break down with TB any minute. Half of them have had recent tuberculosis and could reactivate their disease if they do not follow their doctor's orders. Another 250,000 have recently been in close contact with an active case of TB. Your Christmas Seal organization helps these people stay well.

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A LOSS LEADER FOR SANTA CLAUS

About 15 million Christmas Club members are going into the stores these days to make this Christmas probably the biggest ever in terms of retail sales. Their pocketbooks contain about $1.9 billion in checks mailed out in November. The figures are probably a good deal higher, for these data are supplied by the Christmas Club Corporation, and some banks and savings and loan associations do not run their Christmas savings plans in affiliation with the New York City outfit.

The corporation figures that only $715.5 million, or about 38 per cent of the total, will be spent for Christmas gifts. Another $584 million, or 31 per cent, will go back into regular savings accounts.

This brings up two interesting questions. One is, why do people save in accounts which generally do not pay interest - or if they do, do not pay as much as the going rate for savings accounts? The other is, why do banks especially encourage this type of business, on which they say they don't make any money because of the various bookkeeping and other service operations involved?

The answer to the latter question is the easier. Christmas Clubs are a kind of loss leader for banks. Witness the 31 per cent of the return which goes back into regular savings accounts. Another healthy helping goes into other banking services.

As for the depositor, the answer is still partly a mystery. It probably is that people join their Christmas Club because they feel they do not have the personal discipline for regular saving. With money as tight as it is at the moment, incidentally, interest rates as high as 4-1/2 per cent are being advertised for next year's accounts in the Washington area.

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The American economy, now in its sixth year of uninterrupted expansion, is beginning to show signs of imbalance and strain. Price inflation to date in 1966 has accelerated to three times the annual rate prevailing from 1960 through 1965. The stock market has been in a slump since February. And new housing construction is at the lowest level since World War II.

On the other hand, defense orders stemming from the Viet Nam war have kept production high and unemployment low. Thus, the economic outlook for 1967 is rife with uncertainty. Various forecasters expect either continued prosperity, "profitless" prosperity, or recession. President Johnson believes that "there's never been a better" year than 1966 and that 1967 "will be equally...good."

The level of economic activity next year will depend in large measure on the President's forthcoming decision on whether to ask Congress to raise federal taxes on individual and corporate incomes. A tax increase would bring fiscal policy in line with current monetary policy, which for the past year has shouldered the burden of restraining inflation.

But it is argued in some quarters that a tax increase at this time might set off a recession. Rep. Gerald R. Ford (Mich.) the House Republican leader, has said that "a tax increase in 1967 could be a tragic mistake." Walter W. Heller, former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, believes that taxes should have been raised at least six months ago. The need for such an increase is less urgent now than formerly, Heller feels, but it still exists.

Heller, who served as C.E.A. chairman from the beginning of the Kennedy administration to the end of 1964, is given a large share of credit for the expansion that began in 1961. Heller is a leading proponent of the so-called New Economics, which draws much of its inspiration from the writings of John Maynard Keynes.

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Now that the economy appears to have overheated, conservative economists have begun to attack the New Economics and to insist on the correctness of their own views. "The world has discovered once again that money matters," a Fortune editor recently wrote, "and the neoclassic economists are triumphantly reasserting their creed, which is that inflation is primarily a monetary phenomenon." It has been noted that the amount of money now in circulation is half again as great as the amount in circulation only five years ago.

Fiscal policy, jointly determined by the President and Congress, and monetary policy, laid down by the Federal Reserve System, are the federal government's principal tools for managing the economy. Ideally, the two policies should work hand in hand. In practice, as at present, they sometimes work at cross purposes.

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But why don't you take off your armor?"

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Road sign in Colorado: "DETOUR. No turn is left unstoned"

H. L. Hunt Says

A WEDEMEYER REPORT

In my television interview with Merv Griffin, currently being shown, I quoted A. C. Wedemeyer, Maj. Gen. U.S.A. (ret.), of Rockville, Maryland. Following is a transcript of telephone call from Gen. Wedemeyer, to HLH prior to interview and read by HLH during the interview.

President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China authorized General Wedemeyer to express his willingness, in fact his enthusiasm, to assist the United States in the Vietnam combat operations. I asked General Wedemeyer about the military capability of the Nationalist Chinese and he informed me that they have approximately 650,000 American trained and equipped forces. These include forces, air and a limited sea force, all of which have the most modern American equipment.

Gen. Wedemeyer stated that in his judgment all of the participants in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization should be fighting side by side with the Americans in Vietnam. He pointed out that the SEATO Charter calls for mutual and proportionate contribution, both economic and military, whenever the Southeast Asia area is threatened by aggression.

In Vietnam we have an aggression by North Vietnamese forces prompted and supported by Red China. The participants in SEATO have not made a commensurate contribution to the military effort in Vietnam and it is believed that diplomatic and economic pressures should be employed to compel them to do so.

He pointed out this striking example: although South Korea was never invited to join SEATO, nevertheless that gallant anti-communist country has contributed approximately 40,000 men to the Vietnam theater. There have been only token forces contributed by members of SEATO other than the United States. Also, here we have Nationalist China, although not invited to join SEATO, willing and anxious to help against the common aggressor. HLH.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas brings out the best and the worst in the occupants of the office zoo.

In almost every American business office between now and the first of the year, some or all of these things are bound to occur:

Some wag will try to figure a way to put a fifth of gin in the water cooler.

The secretaries in each department will compete to see which can put up the prettiest small Christmas tree by her desk.

Some cheapskate will steal the string of lights off at least one tree to decorate his own tree at home.

If someone takes up a collection for the janitor, half the staff will say, "Why him—why not one for the office boy?"

If someone takes up a collection for the office boy, half the staff will say, "Why him—why not one for the janitor?"

If someone takes up a collection for both the office boy and the janitor, three out of four members of the staff will whine, "When are you going to take up a collection for me?"

The senior executives will give their secretaries gift certificates averaging $25, and get their annual reward-a dutiful peck on the cheek.

The junior executives will pass out stale boxes of cheap chocolates — and charming smiles. They'll get back from the girls grumpy looks of feigned gratitude.

Everybody will come to work later and later, and output will fall about 50 per cent.

The coffee breaks and luncheon periods will get longer and longer, as the employes try to do as much shopping as possible on company time.

From Dec. 15 on, only one out of three calls going through the office switchboard will have anything to do with the firm's business.

The homeliest girl in the place will sneak in a big sprig of mistletoe and furtively drop it on the desk of some bold fellow she's sure will hang it up.

Someone will be fired; someone will be hired.

One of the stenographers will come reeling in from an all-hen luncheon so loaded with daiquiris she'll have to spend the rest of the afternoon recuperating in the ladies' washroom.

The office toper will be pickled most of the week before Christmas, buttonholing passers-by in the locker room and weeping tears of 86 proof bourbon as he shows them pictures of his mother and exclaims, "She's the grandest girl that ever lived!"

At least 12 grim-faced wives will show up to collect their husband's check on payday so he won't be tempted to cash it himself on the way home.

If you say: "Have a Merry Christmas" to the office grouch, he'll snarl back, "Why should I -- do I have to?"

In the general spirit of holiday cheer, half a dozen old office feuds will be healed—and half a dozen new feuds begun.

If the firm doesn't give a Christmas bonus, a third of the employes assure each other that come Jan. 1, they're going to look around for an organization that recognizes honest merit.

If the firm does give a Christmas bonus, two-thirds of the employes complain, "Santa Claus sure had arthritis of the hand this year, didn't he?"

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jack Anderson today awards the brass ring to Drew Pearson for a free ride on Pearson's own Washington Merry-Go-Round.)

WASHINGTON -- On Dec. 12, 1932, when prosperity still remained around the corner and Adolf Hitler was delivering the harangues now echoed by our own right-wing fanatics, the Washington Merry-Go-Round first broke into print. For 34 years its proprietor, who looks more like a kindly country squire than a hard-boiled news sleuth, has been passing out brass rings and using brass knuckles.

Drew Pearson has a reputation for being relentless in the pursuit of news, ruthless in ferreting out corruption. What few people know, however, is that he has a soft spot deep down on his Quaker soul for the victims of his journalistic crusades.

He will be irritated at me for telling him, but he has quietly helped many of the men he has exposed -- after the wrongdoing, of course, had been corrected. He has a warm human side the public seldom sees. I suspect he is already feeling for Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn., though it won't keep him from pressing for a verdict on Dodd's improprieties.

While Drew is around, no one is sacrosanct. He has worked over presidents and priests, heretics and heroes, on the trusty corona his father gave him in 1922. Even FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, whose hero rating is so high that few politicians dare criticize him, has had some rough rides on the Merry-Go-Round.

For Drew practices a personal journalism. He has a tendency to separate public figures into good guys, and he goes after his villains with a reformer's zeal.

He met his match, I think, in Lyndon B. Johnson, who retaliated after every critical jab by knocking the column out of another Texas paper. Over the years, they have developed a wary respect for one another. Once I relayed a peace offer from LBJ.

"Lyndon Johnson is the kind of fellow," Drew replied, "that I like to make friends with -- frequently."

Another time, I passed on a threat from Richard Nixon, then campaigning for vice president. The message came from Bill Rogers, who later became attorney general. He had heard Drew was investigating the $18,000 "slush fund" that had been raised for Nixon by conservative businessmen.

Rogers said Nixon was a poor but honest man, who could also become an angry man when attacked. He might fight back, Rogers warned, by joining Sen. Joe McCarthy, then at the height of his power, in defaming Pearson.

When I delivered the message to Drew, he retorted crisply: "All right. I'll change the story. I'll make it stronger."

Not surprisingly, the targets of Drew's broadsides have circulated scurrilous falsehoods, which Drew considers too ridiculous to answer. Others have harassed him with law suits which he is forced to answer. He has lost only one in all his 34 years in the news business, but the drain of his time and on his pocketbook has been enormous.

Yet Drew is not satisfied unless he is drawing fire from both the extreme right and extreme left. Only when the Communists and Birchites are whanging away at him from opposite sides does he feel reassured that he is following a correct middle course.

KHRUSHCHEV AND PEARSON

In 1961, after Drew spent two days at the Black Sea resort of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, he became convinced that Krushchev wanted to be remembered as a man of peace who established cooperation and co-existence between East and West. Drew also felt that Khrushchev was in trouble inside the Kremlin--criticized by the Red Army and embroiled in a no-retreat feud with Red China.

"If you say a kind word about Khrushchev," I told him warily, "the John Birch Society's letter-writing brigade will bombard every newspaper that carries the column. A few timid editors might even cancel the column."

I also disagreed with some of his conclusionism.

"I know what I write will be unpopular," he agreed, "but I can't start pulling punches at my age."

He delivered his conclusions without vanish; letters of abuse poured in; a few newspapers did cancel. But events have poured Drew right on most of the points he made.

Drew is best read when he is exposing the cheating of congressmen, scandals in the senate and conflicts in government. His stories have led to a dozen congressional investigations, from Sherman Adams to Thomas Dodd. His evidence has led to the convictions of congressmen Andrew J. May, J. Parnell Thomas, Walter Brehm, and Ernest Bramblett, five-per centers John Monroe and John Maragon, and a host of embezzlers, tax evaders and law violators.

But Drew is happiest when he is crusading for some great cause such as the friendship train, people-to-people friendship, and freedom balloons across the Iron Curtain, or building the bombed schools and churches of the south.

Drew may never be as popular as those pundits of the press who survey the Washington scene from serene heights, often passing down more profundities than facts. At this lofty level, they indulge more in weighty judgments than in journalistic hustling. They would rather propound than pry; interpret facts than dig them up.

But Drew Pearson would rather be known by the unofficial title the late Gen. George Marshall once gave him. When people high in the Pentagon came to Marshall to urge a crackdown on army leaks to Drew, the General replied: "No, Pearson is one of my best Inspectors General."

DICK GREGORY CANCELS TRIP

Dick Gregory, the Negro comedian, has telephoned from London to say that he was not going to Hanoi after all. His explanation was that the North Vietnamese government had telegramed Bertram Russell in London asking Gregory to postpone his trip because the airport in Hanoi was being heavily bombed and they did not want to subject Gregory to danger.

Gregory told this column that in view of this he would cancel the trip altogether.

His purpose in going was to entertain American prisoners of war at Christmastime and any postponement would put the trip beyond the Christmas season.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Mrs. L. E. Webb

Mrs. Webb Is Honored At Reception

The Masonic Temple was the scene Nov. 20 of a reception honoring Mrs. L. E. Webb, who was appointed deputy grand matron of district 50, Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri.

A decorative scheme featuring the chosen colors of the worthy grand matron of Missouri, Mrs. Fern Weber of Richmond, met the eyes of the members of the order, Masons, friends and relatives.

Greeting the visitors were Mrs. Webb, L.E. Webb, Mrs. Gladene Stark of Arcadia, grand conductress of Missouri; Mrs. Ann Crews, Carnation Chapter, Malden, DDGM of the 51st District; Mrs. Miriam Faris, Chaffee Chapter 48, Chaffee, grand representative to the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah; together with Mrs. Lena Reed, worthy matron of Sikeston Chapter.

Incoming matrons of the chapters in district 50, who will be serving under Mrs. Webb presented each a pin bearing the symbol of the worthy grand matron, a lighted candle entwined with fern. Sikeston Chapter presented Mrs. Webb a red rosebud corsage.

The incoming matrons present for the reception included; Mrs. Betty Haynie, Advance chapter 412, Advance; Mrs. Dorothy Holyfield, Bloomfield chapter 385, Bloomfield; Mrs. Pauline Tackett, Chaffee chapter 48, Chaffee; Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Charleston chapter 122, Charleston; Mrs. Barbara Edwards, Dexter chapter 311, Dexter; Mrs. Margie Hueckel, Essex chapter 237, Essex; Mrs. Billie Waddle, Elda chapter 384, Ilmo; Mrs. Jane Michael, Marlem chapter 406, Commerce; Mrs. Naomi Corlew, Morehouse chapter 450, Morehouse; Mrs. Jean Neal, Morley chapter 342, Morley, Mrs. Avis Ann Rampley, Sapphire chapter 536, Bell City and Mrs. Virginia Nickell, Sikeston chapter 137.

Guests were served from a table covered with white linen overlaid with royal blue net. The centerpiece of red roses, white gladioli and greenery was flanked by silver candelabra with pale blue candles. Silver punch bowl and coffee service were placed at either end of the table.

Party sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served by past matrons of Sikeston chapter. At the guest book were past matrons, Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Mrs. H. M. Davis and Mrs. Gene Collins were in charge of decorations.

In the afternoon's program, Miss Libby Walker pantomimed a popular record. Mrs. Elmer Poage and Mrs. John Brannock presented "Your Eastern Star Life" in honor of Mrs. Webb. Mrs. H.M. Davis read an original poem she had composed for Mrs. Webb.

Out-of-town guests for the reception included Mrs. Arlie P. Smith of Ferndale, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Webb received congratulations and greetings from many of the grand officers and from friends, including a letter of congratulations from Missouri Sen. Edward V. Long. Senator Long is a past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and in 1967 will be installed as the most worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter meeting in Washington, D.C.

The office of deputy grand matron of district 50 was conferred on Mrs. Webb at the grand chapter meeting in St. Louis during October, the sixth time such an honor has come to Sikeston chapter 137 in its nearly 60-year history.

"City of Bark"

In its early days, Manhattan, which is becoming a city of steel and glass, was a city of bark. There were 30 bark houses on the island, back in 1626.

Kegler's Korner

By Hildred Poole

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Hello! It seems to me that time is passing so fast, how can we accomplish all that needs to be done between now and Christmas? I don't know about every one else but my days are full and every night there is a party or meeting of some sort. Oh, well! I love the season of Christmas and all it represents and hope we never lose completely it's true meaning.

NEWCOMERS 12-6

Team no. 2-3- Team no. 3-1, Team no. 1-3- Team no. 6-1, Team no. 4-3-Team no. 5-1.

Sally Beckman and Opal tied for high game with a 192 but Opal took high series of 479. Team no. 1 had high team game of 832 and team no. 2 took team high series of 2271. Alice Moore picked up the 3-7-10 split and Dee Woodard the 5-7.

Tuesday Morning Housewives 12-6.

Sparettes 4- Rollettes 0, Road Runners 4- Town and Country 0, Whiffys 4- Strikers 0, Ten Pins 3- Alley Cats 1, Hecklers 3- Pin Ups 1.

Today was my lucky day as the pins really scattered and I came up with high game of 222 and it is high so far this year. Peggy Swacker setting her average in this league rolled high series of 560.

Other high games and series were: Doris Wylie 200-536, Peggy Swacker 213-560, Hildred Poole 531, Lil Acord 539, June Watson, 521, Mickey Holyfield 511, Jean Lee (little Dunamite) 516. Splits picked up were: Peg Swacker 4-5, Jean Wilson 4-5, Vee Holman 3-10, Mary Bain 3-10, Betty Heath 5-10.

Imperialettes 12-6

Crown 4- A & B Cleaners 0, Belltones 4- Global 0, L & A 3- Kroger 1, Progressive 3- Police 1

Ruby Andres had high game with a 195 but lucky me took high series with a 511. Kroger took high team game of 830 and series was rolled by L & A with 2319. Splits picked up were: Pat Lambert 5-10, Jean Wilson, 3-10, Betty Kelley 5-7, Jessie Young 4-5-7.

Delta Keglers 12-6

ElCapri 4- A & B Pastries 0, Ziegenhorn 4- Parker Curtis 0, Barketts 3-Reiss 1, Norma Baker (Mama, that is) had both high game and series with 194-524. Splits picked up were: June Roberts, June Gosnell 4-7, Freda Layton 3-7.

Royal Keglers 12-7

Lewis 4- General Oil 0, Malone and Hyde 4- Wades 0, First National Bank 3- Bank of Sikeston 1, Liberty 3- Ferrell Rental 1, Holyfield 3- Mutual of Omaha 1, Busch 2- Alcorn 2.

Carletta Boardman had high game with a 208 and had a good series of 527, but Lil Acord had high series with a 567. Other high series were: Marge Moll 505, Faye Elliot 538, Jean Lee 542, Glenda Becker 529.

Splits picked up were: Frances Leigh 6-7, Evelyn Warf 5-10, Ruby Andres 8-10 Betty Grimm 8-10, and 4-5.

Friday Bowletts 12-9.

E. P. Coleman 4- Proffer 0. A local Radio Station 4- Potlatch 0, Vogue 3- Ziegenhorn 1, Int. Shoe Co. no. 2-4, Int. Shoe Co. no. 1-0, Medical Arts 3- Nowell 1, Canvas 2- Puckett 2.

High game for the night was rolled by Pearl Freeman and Darla Carter took high series with a 490.

Standings in this league are; Vogue, Ziegnehorn, Medical Arts, Coleman, Puckett Proffer, Potlatch, A Local radio station, Canvas, Shoe no 2- Shoe no. 1, Nowell. See you next week.



Miss Carolyn Kirby

Carolyn Kirby Is Member of Sigma Psi Iota

LONG BEACH, MISS. - Miss Carolyn Kirby has been initiated into the Sigma Psi Iota Sorority at Gulf Park college. Her initiation followed three weeks rushing by six sororities, which make up the Pan Hellenic council.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held in the college dining room with the members of each sorority seated together.

A Christmas Ball Saturday was sponsored by the Pan Hellenic council.

Miss Kirby is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred C. Kirby, 412 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital 12-12-66:

Sherilyn Smith, Sikeston
Ralph A. Fitch, Charleston
Cleo Ruff, Sikeston
Ruth Clack, Charleston
Annie Beeson, New Madrid
Burke Walker, Bell City
Janice Bennett, East Prairie
Alta Mae Hicks, Morehouse
Jewell Davis, Bertrand
Dorothy Hon, Sikeston
Herbert Dillinger, Harviell, Mo.
Frances Roper, East Prairie
Howard Collins, Bertrand

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community hospital:

Viola Williams, Sikeston
Mrs. Ethel Campbell and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Etta Vinson and Baby Boy, Charleston
Beatrice Rice, New Madrid
Mayline Dozier, Sikeston
Mrs. Patricia Clayton and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Basil Gaddis, Sikeston
Martha Baugher, North Little Rock, Ark.
Betty Bonta, East Prairie
Raymond Beuley, Matthews

Mrs. Laura B. Wallace of Charleston, Allen R. Moreton of Wyatt and Mrs. Lillie White of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Travis Shelby, Sr., of East Prairie, Karolyn Sue Laflin and John McMinn, both of Charleston, have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Marilyn Moxley of Bertrand, John Merl Carter, Robert M. Yokley both of Oran, Mrs. Beulah Depew of Sikeston, Mrs. Claude Stephens of Advance, Thomas J. Toombs of Dexter, Mrs. Fred Black of Vanduser, Mrs. Daniel Lacy of Essex, Malta Stepp, Jr., of Advance, Mrs. Russell Estes of Lilbourn, Joe Hopkins of Bloomfield, Larry Richmond and Larry Ford, both of Advance, have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. B. J. Murback of Sikeston, Charles Norris of Dexter, Marilyn Moxley of Bertrand, James Armstrong of East Prairie, Mrs. Ronald Williams and daughter of Sikeston, Sanford N. Depriest of Wyatt, Mrs. Myrtie Clendenin of Portageville and Mrs. Ira Fenimore of Benton have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Oscar Davis of Dexter, Robert McCallister of Oran, Miss Alfreda Denton, Mrs. J. C. Carroll, both of Sikeston, Mrs. Perry Phillips of Oran and Alpheus Moore of New Madrid have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Victor Heisserer of Oran, Mrs. Baz Horton of New Madrid, Harold Lumsden of Essex, George Miller of Dexter, Mrs. Marjorie A. Gregory of Bloomfield, Nicholas Halter of Oran, Mrs. Lizzie M. House of Portageville, Memzie Louis of Charleston, Otis Tucker of New Madrid, George Cooper of Anniston, Mrs. Martha Phillips of Bloomfield, Mrs. Ivan Pulling of Parma, Mrs. Ronald Snider of Advance and Orville Mackie Springer, Jr., of Portageville have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Grant Shell of Advance has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Jacquelyn Baugus of Sikeston, Lowell Thogmorton and Mrs. Geraldean Mansfield, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Kevin Murdaugh of Bloomfield, Charles Moody, Mrs. Earline Mace, Floyd Belt, Mrs. Mary Barbour, John Tanner, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lillian Chaney of Charleston have been released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Delia Boyer and Mrs. Stella M. Mace, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Margie Hueckel of Essex, Walter Smith, Mrs. Allie Wilmath, Mrs. Bertie Storey and James Lemons, all of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Class Sends Gifts to Baptist Home

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist church met for its annual Christmas dinner at the church Thursday at noon. There were 28 members and guests present.

David Laird gave the opening prayer. Christmas decorations were used on the tables. The decorating committee members were Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Mrs. Eli Williams and Mrs. Guy Calvin. Members of the Kitchen committee were Mrs. Grover Lewis, Mrs. W.W. Lankford, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and Mrs. B.C. Rice.

Mrs. Arta Johnson gave the devotional, "Behold Him as Saviour," in observing the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Williams were in charge of the presentation of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Pat Herring, class teacher, and Mrs. Martha Anderson, class president.

An exchange of gifts followed.

A large box of gifts from the class were sent to the Baptist Home at Ironton.

There will be no January meeting.



THE FIVE best-dressed women on the Southeast Missouri State College campus in Cape Girardeau have been selected. From left are Connie Waldhueser, Nancy Thomas, Pat Ryan, Gale Skalsky of Sikeson and Jo Ann Bailey. Pat Ryan was named best dressed. -- Capaha Arrow Photo.

Gale Skalsky Named One Of SEMO's Best Dressed

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Gale Skalsky of Sikeston has been one of the five best-dressed women on the campus at Southeast Missouri State College.

Pat Ryan was selected as the best dressed. The contest was sponsored by the Association of Women Students. The four runners-up will compose the Southeast Missouri State College fashion board.

Miss Skalsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Skalsy, 228 West Murray Lane, Sikeston, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and was nominated by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. She is a member of the Wives and Sweethearts of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Miss Skalsky has been on the dean's list for two semesters and was one of the top ten freshmen honored by the Kappa Delta Pi.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope are leaving Friday, for Corona, California, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Freddy and Hope. While in California they will attend the Rose Bowl Football Game and then on their return home they plan on stopping at Carlsbad Caverans, Las Vegas, and other points of interest.

Please don't forget to call your locals in to me - Cherie GR 1-0380.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Northcutt of Matthews, was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Northcutt of Rochelle, Illinois. They expect to return around New Years for another visit.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Meredith Lee, 712 Mimosa Dr.

TUESDAY

The American Association of University Women will have its Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Cecil Green home.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 12:30-p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Jo Anne Fox.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 8p.m. with Mrs. William Huff Tuesday for a regular session and Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY

The Eastern Star Birthday club will meet at noon Wednesday at the Masonic Temple for a potluck luncheon and exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY

Circle no. two of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Edward Sadler, 310 Heath St., for its Christmas party and a potluck supper.

Teresa Walls Marks 12th Birthday Dec. 3

Teresa Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls, 105 Lescher, celebrated her 12th birthday Dec. 3 at a party at her home.

Angel food cake, nuts, mints, sodas and ice cream were served.

Guests were Susan Hambrick, Nelda Prayor, Janice Summers, Sandra Noles, Teresa Morris, Terri Terrell, Marsha Standridge. Jim Young, Steve Wyatt, Ken Miller, Ricky Rister, Dan Wilson, and Mrs. Linzy Walls and Ginger of Matthews, aunt and cousin of Teresa.

Just Arrived

LONEY

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Loney are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Shawna Dianne. This is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Miss Dianne Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bass, 312 Matthews. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Loney of Marshall, Iowa. The father is serving in the navy stationed at Mirmar Naval Station, San Diego, Calif.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Townsend, 3310 Michigan St., St. Louis, are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jerry Dale, Jr. This is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Janis Jean Hunt.

STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, 1405 Kingsway, Cape Girardeau, are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The son weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and is the couple's third child and second son. Mrs. Stone is the former Miss Brenda Parke, daughter of Mrs. John Bromfield of Hull, England. Stone is employed by the Charter Finance Co., Cape Girardeau, and is the son of Mrs. Camille Stone, 109 Stoddard, and Russell Stone, route four.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, 803 Cambridge, are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Julie Lynne. This is the couple's second child and first daughter. The mother is the former Sherry Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers of Wayland. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills of Rolla. The father is an engineer for Clinton Construction Co.

Paul Murphy Is Honored at Party Friday

Paul Murphy celebrated his fifth birthday with the children at Kiddieland nursery school Friday.

Murphy blew out red and green candles on a green cake as his playmates sang "Happy Birthday." Cake and ice cream were served and each guest received gum and a balloon as favors.

Helping the boy to celebrate were his brother, Russell, Dwayne Sitze, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Douglas Schindelar, Dennis and David Fraser, Marty Abbott, Greg Stanberry, Mary Jane Linhart, Cindy Lawrence, Reesa and Darren Bailey, Karen Malone, Cindy Martin, Sandra and Paula Reid and Teresa Carmack.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Party For Children Patients

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the community room of Security National Bank.

President Alice Settle conducted the business meeting. The chapter will hold its Christmas party next Tuesday with Mrs. George Bennett.

Members brought clothing, food and toys to make a Christmas basket for a needy family. Mrs. Bill Dillon, service chairman, Mrs. Art Hobbs and Mrs. Tom Gilmore will prepare and deliver the basket.

Mrs. Bud Sisson and Mrs. Louis Jones, Jr., will be in charge of a Christmas party to be given for the children on the pediatrics floor of the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Dillon and Mary Anne Schreckenberg were hostesses.

Daughters of Isabella Plan Party Friday

The Daughters of Isabella met Wednesday in monthly session. Regent Judy Hart presided.

The opening prayer was given by Msgr. Walter J. McGrane.

Roll call of officers and the pledge of the flag were given. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Members reported 20 hours of service to civic and religious activities during the month.

A Christmas party was planned for Friday.

The members voted to give for Missouri Delta Community hospital building fund $25.

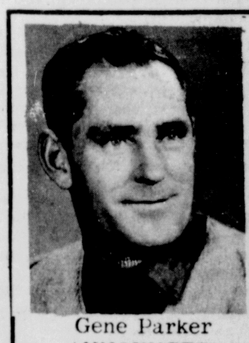
For the good of the Order Msgr. McGrane spoke on the priest's institute.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Msgr. McGrane. Fruit cake, coffee and sodas were served.

First Arctic Explorer

Pytheas, a Greek, is reputed to have been the first Arctic explorer. Pytheas reported, some 300 years before the birth of Christ, that he had sailed to an island north of Scotland. For centuries, no one believed his story.

While courting a hunting spider may offer its intended the gift of a choice insect neatly wrapped in silk.



Gene Parker
ANNOUNCES
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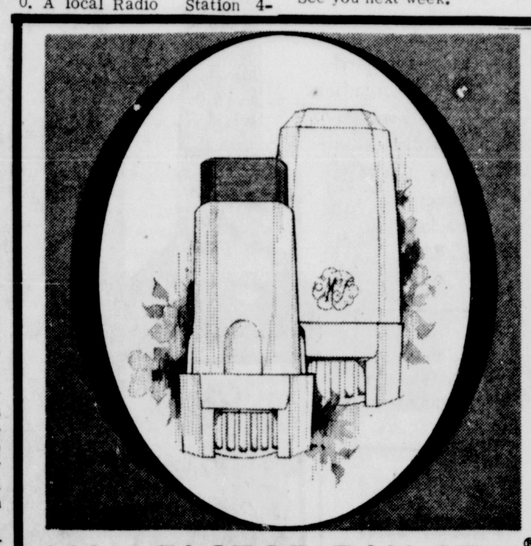
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Twas O days before Christmas
Turmoil in the house
What to get daughter,
Or Mother or Spouse
Pockets not bulging
With money to spare
And Santas no help
Our expenses to share
Diamonds and furs are
no friends of Dads
Even tho' such gifts
Enter his head
I'd like to forget it
And go take a nap
But I'd wake with a bang
Feeling like I'd been slapped.
When what to my daring eyes
Should appear
Beautiful lingerie silky and sheer.
Some one to wrap them
Pretty and quick
I knew in a moment
That would do the trick
Tho'ts and ideas ran thru my brain
Gowns, peignors after each name.
Pajamas, slips, robes will fix 'em
Be sure you know the size
That fits them.
Now hurry down center,
To your beck and call,
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Women's Page

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Mrs. L. E. Webb

Mrs. Webb Is Honored At Reception

The Masonic Temple was the scene Nov. 20 of a reception honoring Mrs. L. E. Webb, who was appointed deputy grand matron of district 50, Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri.

A decorative scheme featuring the chosen colors of the worthy grand matron of Missouri, Mrs. Fern Weber of Richmond, met the eyes of the members of the order, Masons, friends and relatives.

Greeting the visitors were Mrs. Webb, L.E. Webb, Mrs. Gladene Stark of Arcadia, grand conductress of Missouri; Mrs. Ann Crews, Carnation Chapter, Malden, DDGM of the 51st District; Mrs. Miriam Faris, Chaffee Chapter 48, Chaffee, grand representative to the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah; together with Mrs. Lena Reed, worthy matron of Sikeston Chapter.

Incoming matrons of the chapters in district 50, who will be serving under Mrs. Webb presented each a pin bearing the symbol of the worthy grand matron, a lighted candle entwined with fern. Sikeston Chapter presented Mrs. Webb a red rosebud corsage.

The incoming matrons present for the reception included; Mrs. Betty Haynie, Advance chapter 412, Advance; Mrs. Dorothy Holyfield, Bloomfield chapter 385, Bloomfield; Mrs. Pauline Tackett, Chaffee chapter 48, Chaffee; Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Charleston chapter 122, Charleston; Mrs. Barbara Edwards, Dexter chapter 311, Dexter; Mrs. Margie Hueckel, Essex chapter 237, Essex; Mrs. Billie Waddle, Elda chapter 384, Illmo; Mrs. Jane Michael, Marlem chapter 406, Commerce; Mrs. Naomi Corlew, Morehouse chapter 450, Morehouse; Mrs. Jean Neal, Morley chapter 342, Morley, Mrs. Avis Ann Rampley, Sapphire chapter 536, Bell City and Mrs. Virginia Nickell, Sikeston chapter 137.

Guests were served from a table covered with white linen overlaid with royal blue net. The centerpiece of red roses, white gladioli and greenery was flanked by silver candelabra with pale blue candles. Silver punch bowl and coffee service were placed at either end of the table.

Party sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served by past matrons of Sikeston chapter. At the guest book were past matrons, Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Mrs. H. M. Davis and Mrs. Gene Collins were in charge of decorations.

In the afternoon's program, Miss Libby Walker pantomimed a popular record. Mrs. Elmer Poage and Mrs. John Brannock presented "Your Eastern Star Life" in honor of Mrs. Webb. Mrs. H.M. Davis read an original poem she had composed for Mrs. Webb.

Out-of-town guests for the reception included Mrs. Arlie P. Smith of Ferndale, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Webb received congratulations and greetings from many of the grand officers and from friends, including a letter of congratulations from Missouri Sen. Edward V. Long. Senator Long is a past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and in 1967 will be installed as the most worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter meeting in Washington, D.C.

The office of deputy grand matron of district 50 was conferred on Mrs. Webb at the grand chapter meeting in St. Louis during October, the sixth time such an honor has come to Sikeston chapter 137 in its nearly 60-year history.

"City of Bark"

In its early days, Manhattan, which is becoming a city of steel and glass, was a city of bark. There were 30 bark houses on the island, back in 1626.

Kegler's Korner

By Hildred Poole

By Hildred Poole

Hello! It seems to me that time is passing so fast, how can we accomplish all that needs to be done between now and Christmas? I don't know about every one else but my days are full and every night there is a party or meeting of some sort. Oh, well! I love the season of Christmas and all it represents and hope we never lose completely it's true meaning.

NEWCOMERS 12-6

Team no. 2-3- Team no. 3-1, Team no. 1-3- Team no. 6-1, Team no. 4-3-Team no. 5-1.

Sally Beckman and Opal tied for high game with a 192 but Opal took high series of 479. Team no. 1 had high team game of 832 and team no. 2 took team high series of 2271. Alice Moore picked up the 3-7-10 split and Dee Woodard the 5-7.

Tuesday Morning Housewives 12-6.

Sparettes 4- Rollettes 0, Road Runners 4- Town and Country 0, Whiffys 4- Strikers 0, Ten Pins 3- Alley Cats 1, Hecklers 3- Pin Ups 1.

Today was my lucky day as the pins really scattered and I came up with high game of 222 and it is high so far this year. Peggy Swacker setting her average in this league rolled high series of 560.

Other high games and series were: Doris Wylie 200-536, Peggy Swacker 213-560, Hildred Poole 531, Lil Acord 539, June Watson, 521, Mickey Holyfield 511, Jean Lee (little Dunamite) 516. Splits picked up were: Peg Swacker 4-5, Jean Wilson 4-5, Vee Holman 3-10, Mary Bain 3-10, Betty Heath 5-10.

Imperialettes 12-6

Crown 4- A & B Cleaners 0, Belltones 4- Global 0, L & A 3- Kroger 1, Progressive 3- Police 1

Ruby Andres had high game with a 195 but lucky me took high series with a 511. Kroger took high team game of 830 and series was rolled by L & A with 2319. Splits picked up were: Pat Lambert 5-10, Jean Wilson, 3-10, Betty Kelley 5-7, Jessie Young 4-5-7.

Delta Keglers 12-6

ElCapri 4- A & B Pastries 0, Ziegenhorn 4- Parker Curtis 0, Barketts 3-Reiss 1, Norma Baker (Mama, that is) had both high game and series with 194-524. Splits picked up were: June Roberts, June Gosnell 4-7, Freda Layton 3-7.

Royal Keglers 12-7

Lewis 4- General Oil 0, Malone and Hyde 4- Wades 0, First National Bank 3- Bank of Sikeston 1, Liberty 3- Ferrell Rental 1, Holyfield 3- Mutual of Omaha 1, Busch 2- Alcorn 2.

Carletta Boardman had high game with a 208 and had a good series of 527, but Lil Acord had high series with a 567. Other high series were: Marge Moll 505, Faye Elliot 538, Jean Lee 542, Glenda Becker 529.

Splits picked up were: Frances Leigh 6-7, Evelyn Warf 5-10, Ruby Andres 8-10 Betty Grimm 8-10, and 4-5.

Friday Bowletts 12-9.

E. P. Coleman 4- Proffer 0. A local Radio Station 4- Potlatch 0, Vogue 3- Ziegenhorn 1, Int. Shoe Co. no. 2-4, Int. Shoe Co. no. 1-0, Medical Arts 3- Nowell 1, Canvas 2- Puckett 2.

High game for the night was rolled by Pearl Freeman and Darla Carter took high series with a 490.

Standings in this league are; Vogue, Ziegnehorn, Medical Arts, Coleman, Puckett Proffer, Potlatch, A Local radio station, Canvas, Shoe no 2- Shoe no. 1, Nowell. See you next week.



Miss Carolyn Kirby

Carolyn Kirby Is Member of Sigma Psi Iota

LONG BEACH, MISS. - Miss Carolyn Kirby has been initiated into the Sigma Psi Iota Sorority at Gulf Park college. Her initiation followed three weeks rushing by six sororities, which make up the Pan Hellenic council.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held in the college dining room with the members of each sorority seated together.

A Christmas Ball Saturday was sponsored by the Pan Hellenic council.

Miss Kirby is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred C. Kirby, 412 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital 12-12-66:

Sherilyn Smith, Sikeston
Ralph A. Fitch, Charleston
Cleo Ruff, Sikeston
Ruth Clack, Charleston
Annie Beeson, New Madrid
Burke Walker, Bell City
Janice Bennett, East Prairie
Alta Mae Hicks, Morehouse
Jewell Davis, Bertrand
Dorothy Hon, Sikeston
Herbert Dillinger, Harviell, Mo.
Frances Roper, East Prairie
Howard Collins, Bertrand

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community hospital:

Viola Williams, Sikeston
Mrs. Ethel Campbell and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Etta Vinson and Baby Boy, Charleston
Beatrice Rice, New Madrid
Mayline Dozier, Sikeston
Mrs. Patricia Clayton and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Basil Gaddis, Sikeston
Martha Baugher, North Little Rock, Ark.
Betty Bonta, East Prairie
Raymond Beuley, Matthews

Mrs. Laura B. Wallace of Charleston, Allen R. Moreton of Wyatt and Mrs. Lillie White of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Travis Shelby, Sr., of East Prairie, Karolyn Sue Laflin and John McMinn, both of Charleston, have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Marilyn Moxley of Bertrand, John Merl Carter, Robert M. Yokley both of Oran, Mrs. Beulah Depew of Sikeston, Mrs. Claude Stephens of Advance, Thomas J. Toombs of Dexter, Mrs. Fred Black of Vanduser, Mrs. Daniel Lacy of Essex, Malta Stepp, Jr., of Advance, Mrs. Russell Estes of Lilbourn, Joe Hopkins of Bloomfield, Larry Richmond and Larry Ford, both of Advance, have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. B. J. Murback of Sikeston, Charles Norris of Dexter, Marilyn Moxley of Bertrand, James Armstrong of East Prairie, Mrs. Ronald Williams and daughter of Sikeston, Sanford N. Depriest of Wyatt, Mrs. Myrtie Clendenin of Portageville and Mrs. Ira Fenimore of Benton have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Oscar Davis of Dexter, Robert McCallister of Oran, Miss Alfreda Denton, Mrs. J. C. Carroll, both of Sikeston, Mrs. Perry Phillips of Oran and Alpheus Moore of New Madrid have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Victor Heisserer of Oran, Mrs. Baz Horton of New Madrid, Harold Lumsden of Essex, George Miller of Dexter, Mrs. Marjorie A. Gregory of Bloomfield, Nicholas Halter of Oran, Mrs. Lizzie M. House of Portageville, Memzie Louis of Charleston, Otis Tucker of New Madrid, George Cooper of Anniston, Mrs. Martha Phillips of Bloomfield, Mrs. Ivan Pulling of Parma, Mrs. Ronald Snider of Advance and Orville Mackie Springer, Jr., of Portageville have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Grant Shell of Advance has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Jacquelyn Baugus of Sikeston, Lowell Thogmorton and Mrs. Geraldean Mansfield, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Kevin Murdaugh of Bloomfield, Charles Moody, Mrs. Earline Mace, Floyd Belt, Mrs. Mary Barbour, John Tanner, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lillian Chaney of Charleston have been released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Delia Boyer and Mrs. Stella M. Mace, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Margie Hueckel of Essex, Walter Smith, Mrs. Allie Wilmath, Mrs. Bertie Storey and James Lemons, all of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Class Sends Gifts to Baptist Home

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist church met for its annual Christmas dinner at the church Thursday at noon.

There were 28 members and guests present.

David Laird gave the opening prayer. Christmas decorations were used on the tables. The decorating committee members were Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Mrs. Eli Williams and Mrs. Guy Calvin. Members of the Kitchen committee were Mrs. Grover Lewis, Mrs. W.W. Lankford, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and Mrs. B.C. Rice.

Mrs. Arta Johnson gave the devotional, "Behold Him as Saviour," in observing the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Williams were in charge of the presentation of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Pat Herring, class teacher, and Mrs. Martha Anderson, class president.

An exchange of gifts followed.

A large box of gifts from the class were sent to the Baptist Home at Ironton.

There will be no January meeting.



THE FIVE best-dressed women on the Southeast Missouri State College campus in Cape Girardeau have been selected. From left are Connie Waldhueser, Nancy Thomas, Pat Ryan, Gale Skalsky of Sikeson and Jo Ann Bailey. Pat Ryan was named best dressed. -- Capaha Arrow Photo.

Gale Skalsky Named One Of SEMO's Best Dressed

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Gale Skalsky of Sikeston has been one of the five best-dressed women on the campus at Southeast Missouri State College.

Pat Ryan was selected as the best dressed. The contest was sponsored by the Association of Women Students. The four runners-up will compose the Southeast Missouri State College fashion board.

Miss Skalsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Skalsy, 228 West Murray Lane, Sikeston, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and was nominated by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. She is a member of the Wives and Sweethearts of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Miss Skalsky has been on the dean's list for two semesters and was one of the top ten freshmen honored by the Kappa Delta Pi.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope are leaving Friday, for Corona, California, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Freddy and Hope. While in California they will attend the Rose Bowl Football Game and then on their return home they plan on stopping at Carlsbad Caverans, Las Vegas, and other points of interest.

Please don't forget to call your locals in to me - Cherie GR 1-0380.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Northcutt of Matthews, was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Northcutt of Rochelle, Illinois. They expect to return around New Years for another visit.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Meredith Lee, 712 Mimosa Dr.

TUESDAY

The American Association of University Women will have its Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Cecil Green home.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 12:30-p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Jo Anne Fox.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 8p.m. with Mrs. William Huff Tuesday for a regular session and Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY

The Eastern Star Birthday club will meet at noon Wednesday at the Masonic Temple for a potluck luncheon and exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY

Circle no. two of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Edward Sadler, 310 Heath St., for its Christmas party and a potluck supper.

Teresa Walls Marks 12th Birthday Dec. 3

Teresa Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls, 105 Lescher, celebrated her 12th birthday Dec. 3 at a party at her home.

Angel food cake, nuts, mints, sodas and ice cream were served.

Guests were Susan Hambrick, Nelda Prayor, Janice Summers, Sandra Noles, Teresa Morris, Terri Terrell, Marsha Standridge. Jim Young, Steve Wyatt, Ken Miller, Ricky Rister, Dan Wilson, and Mrs. Linzy Walls and Ginger of Matthews, aunt and cousin of Teresa.

Just Arrived

LONEY

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Loney are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Shawna Dianne. This is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Miss Dianne Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bass, 312 Matthews. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Loney of Marshall, Iowa. The father is serving in the navy stationed at Mirmar Naval Station, San Diego, Calif.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Townsend, 3310 Michigan St., St. Louis, are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jerry Dale, Jr. This is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Janis Jean Hunt.

STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, 1405 Kingsway, Cape Girardeau, are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The son weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and is the couple's third child and second son. Mrs. Stone is the former Miss Brenda Parke, daughter of Mrs. John Bromfield of Hull, England. Stone is employed by the Charter Finance Co., Cape Girardeau, and is the son of Mrs. Camille Stone, 109 Stoddard, and Russell Stone, route four.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, 803 Cambridge, are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Julie Lynne. This is the couple's second child and first daughter. The mother is the former Sherry Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers of Wayland. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills of Rolla. The father is an engineer for Clinton Construction Co.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Party For Children Patients

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the community room of Security National Bank.

President Alice Settle conducted the business meeting. The chapter will hold its Christmas party next Tuesday with Mrs. George Bennett.

Members brought clothing, food and toys to make a Christmas basket for a needy family. Mrs. Bill Dillon, service chairman, Mrs. Art Hobbs and Mrs. Tom Gilmore will prepare and deliver the basket.

Mrs. Bud Sisson and Mrs. Louis Jones, Jr., will be in charge of a Christmas party to be given for the children on the pediatrics floor of the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Dillon and Mary Anne Schreckenberg were hostesses.

Paul Murphy Is Honored at Party Friday

Paul Murphy celebrated his fifth birthday with the children at Kiddieland nursery school Friday.

Murphy blew out red and green candles on a green cake as his playmates sang "Happy Birthday." Cake and ice cream were served and each guest received gum and a balloon as favors.

Helping the boy to celebrate were his brother, Russell, Dwayne Sitze, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Douglas Schindelar, Dennis and David Fraser, Marty Abbott, Greg Stanberry, Mary Jane Linhart, Cindy Lawrence, Reesa and Darren Bailey, Karen Malone, Cindy Martin, Sandra and Paula Reid and Teresa Carmack.

Daughters of Isabella Plan Party Friday

The Daughters of Isabella met Wednesday in monthly session. Regent Judy Hart presided.

The opening prayer was given by Msgr. Walter J. McGrane.

Roll call of officers and the pledge of the flag were given. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Members reported 20 hours of service to civic and religious activities during the month.

A Christmas party was planned for Friday.

The members voted to give for Missouri Delta Community hospital building fund $25.

For the good of the Order Msgr. McGrane spoke on the priest's institute.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Msgr. McGrane. Fruit cake, coffee and sodas were served.

First Arctic Explorer

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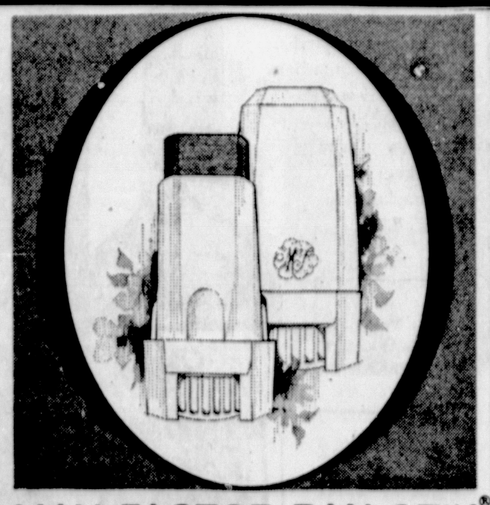
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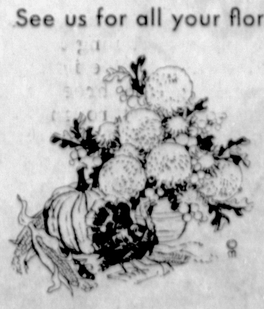
'Twas O days before Christmas
Turmoil in the house
What to get daughter,
Or Mother or Spouse
Pockets not bulging
With money to spare
And Santas no help
Our expenses to share
Diamonds and furs are
no friends of Dads
Even tho' such gifts
Enter his head
I'd like to forget it
And go take a nap
But I'd wake with a bang
Feeling like I'd been slapped.
When what to my daring eyes
Should appear
Beautiful lingerie silky and sheer.
Some one to wrap them
Pretty and quick
I knew in a moment
That would do the trick
Tho'ts and ideas ran thru my brain
Gowns, peignors after each name.
Pajamas, slips, robes will fix 'em
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That fits them.
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Ron Jaynes

SPORTS CORNER

A heavy schedule of prep league basketball is on tap tonight as area high school conference play gets a big kickoff.

The list matches Lilbourn at Parma, Dexter at Advance, Jackson at Sikeston and New Madrid at Gideon, to mention only a few top attractions.

This week and up until Christmas marks the biggest part of the schedule. Each team will turn toward the home stretch after the Christmas holiday.

At Sikeston tonight the Jackson Indians come visiting for a rematch of a game earlier that the Bulldogs lost a Jackson in the SEMO Conference tournament.

Matthews will have a rather easy time tonight at Portageville but will put their unbeaten slate against the Howardville Hawks Friday night.

We'll just step right in and give you the way the games look from here tonight. . . .

Jackson at Sikeston--- The Indians will find themselves with their hands full on the Bulldogs home court and for that reason we'll take the hometown quintet to take a rather surprising easy win . . . .Sikeston 68, Jackson 57.

Kennett at Caruthersville--- We'll take the Indians in this contest although they are the visitors. . . . .We think that Fingers will keep his hot hand and pour 30 points through in this contest.
Kennett 63, Caruthersville 57.

Bernie at Bell City---We know Gary Craft will get his 20 points but we are not sure if the rest of the Mules squad can cope with the much taller Cub quintet. . . .Let's see. . . .Bell City 71, Bernie 65.

Woodland at Richland---The offensive machine of coach Arnold Ryan and the defensive skill of Coach Charlie Pardon collide in this one. . . . We see Crader getting 25 points but the Cardinals taking a 74-62 loss.

Lilbourn at Parma ---The Pirates are really mad about the way the Panthers treated them earlier in the year and will be out for this contest as well as try and keep their winning streak at home alive . . . .Watch out Panthers. . . . The Pirates have got a new look. Parma 53, Lilbourn 45.

Risco at Broseley---We'll just have to take the host in this contest. . . . Risco is saving all their energy for their meeting with arch rival Parma. . . . Broseley 66, Risco 41.

Ellsinore at Greenville---If the host high school team is as good as its eighth grade group the visitors had better watch their move. . . .Greenville 59, Ellsinore 50.

New Madrid at Gideon---A New Madrid county conference fight. . . .Gideon has the home court advantage so we'll take them by eight points. Gideon 64, New Madrid 56.

Hayti North at Southland--- The Indians are riding high and should continue that way . . . .at least until they meet one of the stronger teams up North. . . .Hayti 71, Southland 57.

South Pemiscot at Senath-Hornersville---We'll take the visitors for a win in this contest. . . .The triplets will not help the host Lions in the victory light tonight. . . .South Pemiscot 68, Senath-Hornersville 60.

Qulin at Neelyville---Let's take the host in this contest . . . .as it will find it tough going with the visitors. . . . Neelyville 60, Qulin 57.

Kelly at Morehouse---Another crackerbox squash. . . .We'll just have to take the Tigers in this contest. . . . they have the box in their favor. Morehouse's Shoptaw will even score about 15 points. . . .How about that!! Morehouse 78, Kelly 61.

North Pemiscot at Cooter--- We sure hope someone takes the Cooter quintet into their school system. . . .as they are beginning to become tough and next year. . . .WHO KNOWS. . . . they might be the champs. North Pemiscot 63, Cooter 48.

Dexter at Advance--- This should shape up to be the area's top roundball attraction as the Hornets are tough on their home court. . . . Now if all the Hornets ball club is back into once piece . . . .after suffering from the flu the past two weeks. . . . they will make it rough on the visitors. . . .UPSET. . . .Advance 67, Dexter 60.

Marquand at Zalma ---We see the host taking a 74-69 win in this contest.

Knobel at Naylor---Well the Naylor quintet has been going well. . . .so we'll take them in this contest. . . .Naylor 68, Knobel 54.

Matthews at Portageville--- Those Bulldogs got their ears pinned back Saturday night . . . .but only at Howardville . . . .They'll take another beating tonight. . . .this time before the home town crowd. Matthews 89, Portageville 67.

Oh. . . .Yes. . . .we forgot to relay our percentage to little old "Ken Womack" . . . .well here it is. . . .165 out of 187 for?



Tom Henzi

Henzi Football Letter

CANTON -- Tom Henzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henzi, 617 N. Ranney, Sikeston, has been awarded a varsity football letter at Culver - Stockton College.

Henzi, a freshman, was largely a defensive specialist for the Wildcats, who finished with a 3-6 record.

The French background of Haiti dates to 1697 when, by the Treaty of Ryswick, Spain ceded the island to France.

The mistletoe is a parasite, growing on trunks and branches of various trees.

Junior High Tourney

DEXTER -- In opening round games of the Dexter junior high invitational tournament last night, first-seeded Parma, behind the 21-point performance of Willie White, shot past the Advance squad 41-30.

Second-seeded Dexter had an easy time with Puxico as it raced past them 55-26, behind the 11-point performance of Hathcoat.

Parma, who had trouble early in the game, found itself down 6-4 at the end of the first period, but regained a little of its poise and raced into a 14-13 half-time edge.

Mistakes cost the junior Pirates their first quarter deficit along with bad shooting. They hit only 33 per cent from the field all night and managed only 28 per cent the first half.

Advance kept up with the first runners early in the game but fell short in the second half when the junior Pirates' White began his rebounding and scoring.

He was assisted in the second half by the scoring of Doyle Crews, who netted 12 points. He set out most of the first half, due mostly to four fouls.

The host Cubs had little trouble with the Puxico quintet as they ran up an almost unbeatable first quarter lead of 14-4 and held a 32-12 half-time lead.

Ten players got into the scoring column for the Cubs with Halthcoat leading the pack with 11 points.

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Stoddard -- 28 accidents, 29 injuries, three fatalities, $26,065 property damage last month; 260 accidents, 198 injuries, 12 fatalities, $173,275 property damage this year.

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ORAN -- Chaffee was handed two defeats last night by the Oran Eagles. Chaffee took a 47-14 beating in the seventh grade game and a 35-30 defeat in the eighth grade contest.

Streeter and Irwin led the Oran squad to its seventh grade win, pouring in 11 points each. Buchanan took high honors for Richland scoring four points.

Williams paced the Oran quintet to its eighth grade win by burning the nets for 12 points. Wolf took high honors for Chaffee, also pouring in 12 points.

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A 5-DAY-OLD ZEBRA COLT bares his teeth as he keeps close to his mother's side in a warm stall in the Como Zoo, St. Paul, Minn. The little colt won't see the outdoors until the warm weather returns in the spring.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old, and have been good. I would like to have a new green dress and a pair of tights, and some go - go boots. I can use a vanity set also. Please don't forget my friends at Angel Day Care. See you at Christmas time. Thank you.
Karen Sue Happe
521 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How have you been making it these days. I hope you want forget me on Christmas. My name is Kim Bridger. I am 3 years old. My big brother is writting for me. For Christmas I would like a cheerful tearful doll, a little vanity, a monkey that talks, and some play dishes. I hope you want forget mom, dad and sister. Mom wants some new red shoes. Dad some cloths. My sister wants some games - Guess I better go for now. See you Christmas.
Your friend,
Kim Bridger
800 Ladue Dr.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good little boy this year and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Johnnie Express, and a race car set, and a train set.
Thank you Santa,
Terry Joe Couch
116 5th St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Santa,
Don't forget all of my friends for they have been pretty good to.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Denise Harp. I have tried to be good all years. Please bring me a baby magic and a few other things. Don't forget my sister, and brother, Brenda and Furl. Please stop at Flint, Mich. because my Grandma Summers is up there this year. Merry Christmas to all. Thank you.
Denise Harp
Morehouse
P.S. I will go to bed early Christmas Eve. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Johnny Eagle Red River Rifle, and three more G.I. Joe's. One with a survial kit, snow troop set, and a field combat set.
My little brother Randy, would like a Daisy Ricochet and Smoke Rifle.
My brother is 5 and I am 9 years old.
Love,
Ricky and Randy Box
601 Montgomery
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus;
My name is Nancy Morgan. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a Ukulele and instruction, a Linus Puppet or a Woodywood Picker, a shopping center, a nice doll. I think I would like a Baby Magic or maby a Heidi and some outfits for her. I would like some Scout things if you can find them. And anythang else you think I would like.
Don't forget my sister she is 10. Her name is Fran. Thank you, I'll try to be good. I always say my prayers.
Love,
Nancy Ann Morgan
323 Wilbur St.
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Ann Phillips and I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this past year. This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Suzy-Homemaker washer and dryer, and some other toys and games you think I would like. I just started to Kindergarten so my mommy is helping me to write this letter.
Thank you,
Laura Ann Phillips
Blodgett, Missouri

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and my name is Kevin Rudd. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I want a movie shot an a basket ball and a guitar and a creaple people set and, Oh! Don't forget my sister Kim and my brother Chris. Chris wants every thing he sees on T.V. and Kim wants a Cheerful Tearful. Chris said when you come Santa, he said he was going with you to the North Pole.
Kevin Rudd
802 Ladue Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, black board, house shoes, a book satchel.
Love,
Rhonda Gayle Stacy
326 Edmondson St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little six year old girl. My name is Terry. I have been pretty good. I want Baby Magic, bubble - gun-machine and Ken clothes. But you can bring me anything you want. My brother wants a police car and a truck with a merry-go-round on it.
Love,
Terry Higgs
217 S. Main
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old girl. I have been pretty good. I want a Cheerful Tearful doll, a Suzy Homemaker set and a Hands-Down game.
Love,
Debra Higgs
217 S. Main
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. There will be a glass of cocoa and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
Some girls and boys do not believe in you, but I do. Lots of others don't. Do you know why I like Christmas? Because it is fun and because we celebrate Jesus' birthday and it is good to celebrate. If you want to see what I want for Christmas here is my list. Remember all little boys and girls. I love you.
1. Boxing Gloves.
2. Laboratory
3. G. I. Joe Deep Sea Diver.
4. Kaboom Game.
5. Bird Brain Game.
6. Superman Troll Doll.
7. Johnny Eagle Red River.
8. Six Finger.
Paul Ensor
222 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Our nursery school children asked me to write a letter to you for them. These are low-income children -- ages 3 to 5.
Loretta would like a doll and doll bed.
Lillie wants a doll and bed.
Ricky wants a gun and knife.
Angela wants a baby doll and cosmetics.
Jeannette wants a Heidi doll and doll clothes.
Shirley wants an iron, ironing board, and baby doll.
Lisa wants a doll that walks.
Susan wants a horse with a cowboy.
Terry wants a rifle and canteen.
Frank wants a gun and holster and canteen.
Claude wants a rifle, gun, and holster.
Beverly wants a Barbie doll and doll clothes.
Jimmy wants a tractor and gun.
Marshall wants a rubber knife and horse truck.
Nett wants a baby doll.
Debbie wants a baby doll.
Terry would like a fire truck.
JoAnn wants a train and a big doll.
Alvin wants a knife and fire truck.
Charles wants a knife and fire truck.
Dovie wants a Barbie doll.
Kim wants a Heidi doll.
Roger wants a fire truck.
W. C. wants a rifle.
Debra wants a doll.
Marie wants a Doll Baby.
Robin wants a Doll.
James wants what ever you can bring him.
Some are absent today so I will ask that you bring to them what they want because they are all good children.
Gray Ridge C. A. A.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. My name is Marla Greer. I am 4 years old. I have a sister. Her name is Sandy. She is 2 years old. We have both been good.
Please bring me a stove that cooks, a doll that walks. Bring my sister a doll that cries and a doll bed.
We would like a punching bag if you have one. We love you very much.
Marla & Sandy Greer
Route 1
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 3 years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year.
For Christmas I would like Baby First Step, talking telephone, Suzy Homemaker, Vacuum Cleaner, a stove, pots and pans and dishes.
Don't forget all the other children especially my big sisters and my brother, David, Jayne, and Marianne.
Love,
Emily Lewis
800 Scott St.
New Madrid, Mo.
P. S. There will be cookies and milk for you on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 13 years old. For Christmas I would like a girl named Nancy Steward. Please let me have her or Becky Moore. And I want some trucks and cars. Thank you. There will be cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Tommy Sides
800 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a electric guatar for Christmas. My friend Snaf would like a Barbara Gentry Doll. My friend Joy Ray wants a Dorothy Croon Doll.
P. S. I would like a date with Janet Holyfield. Ed wants a date with Dorothy too.
Yours forever
Ron King
1511 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a sterio tape and date with Jamet Mooser.
P. S. If you don't care get my cousin a date with pretty secretary at the Highway Dept.
Yours truly
Larry DeWitt

Dear Santa,
I am writing for my friends, For a long time I've wanted you to remember them. First, there's Penny. She likes rubber toys and lots of candy and cookies. Alsolots of empty toilet paper rolls to chew up.
Then there's Sam. Please bring him a door opener. He has to stay outside. He would also like to have a car to chase. Don't forget neighbor's cats. Bring them some catnip mice. They have killed all our real ones.
As for me, Santa, you have been very good to me these past seven years, so most anything will do.
Always,
Jed
Written by the one the folks call "Mom".

Dear Sant Nick
I would like a pony for Christmas and a satel. I like Sant Nick very very much. I would like a BB gun for Christmas.
From Hank McCormick, 7 years old. to Sant Nick.
I live on 4th Street. One 115 4th Street.

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car set and a Man from U.N.C.L.E. And please bring me a football uniform. P. S. I want it in Blue and Red.
Love,
Mike Gimlin
805 Pine St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Today we saw the film The Littlest Angel. Mrs. Harber said we can write this story.
THE LITTLEST ANGEL
Once upon a time a little boy went to heaven. He had red freckels. They made him a angel. He liked to be a angel. But the halo woud not stay on. His gown looked ugly. I will fly. He tride to fly. But down he went. All the angels woud fly and fly. One day the Lord said, I am going to send the son of God. His name is Jesus. Mary is the Mother of him. Joseph is the father of him. Bring him a present. The angel had no present. He went to the understanding angel. Understanding angel go to earth and under my bed is a big box. Bring it to me. So he did that. I am going to send it to baby Jesus. God made the box a star. It stayed up by the stable.
The End.
I want Chickens for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas to. I want some army men to. I love you Santa. I want a drum. I am good to. A farm set to.
Your friend,
Bobby Schatzley
602 Montgomery
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy. I am 6½ years. And in the 1st grade at New Madrid elementary school. I go to church every Sunday and make good grades in school. For Christmas I would like a stove, clock, cowboy hat, roller skates, a wooden horse and whatever else you think I deserve. Please remember all the needy this Christmas. Especially the Soldiers in Viet Nam.
Love
Cindy Young
928 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

Hi Santa,
I think if you ever met me, you wouldn't forget me. I'm really not to bad. I'm a healthy, 3½ year old boy named Steven. For Christmas I want a cowboy hat, horsey, radio and a few other things.
Love Steven Young
New Madrid, Mo.

Hi Santa,
I'm a very sweet little boy of one. At least every one say's I'm sweet. Mom thinks I'm extra special because I'm so much like Dad. Well Santa my list is short just a Tiger bike, football and choo-choo train. I'm sure in one more year my list will be longer. Don't forget my grandmothers Santa.
Forever getting into things
Clay Young
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old. My name is Terry. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a Batman Utility Belt, a Captain Action doll and a batman suit for it. A Tiger and the Lost In Space Gun. Thank you Santa Clause. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Terry Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eight years old and in the third grade at Matthews school. I would like a Road Race set for Christmas. Also a guitar, and a Johnny Eagle gun, and anything else you would like to bring.
Please bring my cousins Shelley Hileman and Tony Boardman something nice.
Rikki Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl three years old. I've been pretty good this year. I would like a stove and icebox, dishes, a Jan Doll, a guitar, and a doll house. Please bring my Aunt Pat and Uncle Jimmy something nice for Christmas.
Melinda Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a baby doll that wets and cries. A set of dishes, a hiphuggar skirt. Pair of slacks. Baby doll dress. Sink to wash my dishes in. Play telephone.
P. S. Don't forget my friend Lesa Taylor. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you.
108 Ruth Street
Lisa Garrison
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Baby First Step, some dishes, a baby crib and a tricycle.
P. S. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you. Don't forget my Dad, Mom, sisters and brother.
108 Ruth St.
Lori Garison
Sikeston, Mo.

Holiday Smorgasbord

A Swedish church supper is a Christmas event in this Iowa town.

Swedesburg, Iowa

The rural community of Swedesburg, Ia., but 20 miles square, is the busiest place in the state early December. The Christmas smorgasbord, since 1958, has been held annually the first Thursday evening of the month. All 500 members of the tall, spired Lutheran Church lend a hand in the supper's success.

Long before Christmas when I was in this area asking details of the affair, a group of the church women suggested preparing certain dishes for a sampling. Sixteen farmers' wives came with their specialties to the Robert Lauer home. Mrs. Lauer cooks Swedish, as her neighbors do, but she is of Scotch-Irish origin, her husband German. The others were Swedish, first and second generation. You could guess that by their names --Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Mrs. Fred Hultquist, Mrs. Vincent Lindeen, Miss Mildred Bergstrom . . . , and you could tell by their cooking.

This smorgasbord over the years has become a traditional thing, in menu and presentation. Five hundred guests is the limit. The women clear from $700 to $800; this goes for their church missions. People come from a 75-mile area. Tickets are sold almost the moment they are issued. Price $2, that includes all you can eat and the wonderful Swedish coffee. Now there is an additional money-making scheme, the food booth which is set up just off the dining room. Homemade Swedish foods are sold here; jams, jellies, breads, candies, cookies, cakes.

The church dining room is made festive with paper fringe trims in yellow and blue. A three-tier table is spread with no fewer than 26 foods.

Seventeen tables are set for the diners. On each is a centerpiece with hand-made clay figures done by Miss Ruth Lindell with the help of her brother who does the small wood carvings of boats and chairs and carts. These decorations are of Swedish scenes -- fishing, wood chopping, skating, Christmas Eve at church, guests arriving by horse-drawn sleigh.

Waitresses for the occasion wear Swedish costumes. The menus are beautifully designed and given as souvenirs. The women's committee of the year keeps a record of the dishes served and amounts of the various ingredients required. Each year tips are given on buying. These are passed along to the committee in charge for the year ahead.

Here are the recipes for dishes everyone loves when they go to the Swedesburg Christmas Smorgasbord.

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS
2 1/2 lbs. hamburger
1/2 lb. ground sweet sausage or pork
1/2 c. ground onion
1 c. rolled oats
1 tblsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. milk
3 tblsp. butter or margarine

Combine all ingredients except butter. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Shape mixture into 3/4-inch balls. Brown lightly in butter. Arrange in baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yield: About 12 dozen meat balls.

BROWN BEANS
1 Cup brown beans or kidney beans
3-1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 - inch piece cinnamon stick
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 or 3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water

Soak beans in the 3 1/2 c. water overnight. Add salt and cinnamon. Cook until beans are tender, about 2 hours. Add brown sugar and vinegar. Dissolve cornstarch in 1/2 c. water. Add to beans, cook until clear. Yield: 4 portions.

CABBAGE SLAW
2 c. sugar
1/2 c. water
1 tblsp. salt
1 c. vinegar
1 lg. head cabbage, shredded
2 med. red peppers, chopped
2 med. green peppers, chopped
1/2 bunch celery, chopped
1 1/2 tsp. mustard seed
1 1/2 tsp. celery seed

Combine sugar, vinegar and water. Boil for 5 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle salt on cabbage. Let stand 1 hour. Add peppers, celery, mustard seed and celery seed. Add cooled vinegar mixture; mix well. Chill. Yield: 3 qts. slaw.

Santa Canoes in Sunshine

The wonderful story of Christmas came to Honolulu with New England missionaries, but the delightful arrival of Santa Claus in an outrigger canoe is strictly Hawaiian.

Everywhere, you see and hear Polynesian twists to the holiday season.

For centuries the lovely word "aloha" has been Hawaii's secret weapon, but, when it's Christmas in Honolulu, Mele Kalikimaka is added to the vocabulary. Everyone says it. It means Merry Christmas.

Also, imagine this:

Tinsel leis and fake icicles dangling from bamboo eaves.

Eggnog parties out in the yard.

Luaus with muumuus more chic than mink.

A barefoot child dressed as an angel on Christmas Eve, walking to church where she joins a little madonna wearing a halo fashioned of palm fronds.

All this, and more, is Honolulu at Christmas; it is a city of almost a half-million people and it is alive and colorful with contrast as it uses a South Seas setting to creatively rework traditional celebrations and observances of the birth of Christ.

Much of the Christmas pageantry in Honolulu and Hawaii -- our 50th and newest state--begins Dec. 9 with the dazzling Festival of Trees, a delightful competitive display of Christmas trees and Yule decorations.

Among showstoppers have been a Hawaiian madonna sculptured entirely of pandanus leaves and a gallery of angels made from coconut husks and fiber. In one beautifully created creche, wise men bore leis of fresh orchids, gifts of talking mynah birds and gem-sprinkled pineapples.

Harry Whitten, longtime night editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reports:

"This is the season when the children can be heard singing, 'Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.'

"The children, of Hawaiian, or Chinese, or Japanese, or Filipino, or Caucasian descent, have never seen snow in their lives and have only seen pictures of sleighs in books."

But the Christmas customs of Mainland United States have long since been adopted. And, Mr. Whitten adds, Santa Claus may be coming to Honolulu too early each year.

The merchants, through their organizations, put up Christmas decorations over the streets. Preceding the last two holiday seasons there has been a running battle between merchants in a hurry to get the decorations up and city officials who urged a wait, at least until the Monday after Thanksgiving.

This year the City Coundil, by resolution, put a ban on pre-Thanksgiving Christmas lighting on the streets.

Island people have for years relished the smell of the imported pine and fir Christmas trees.

This year three Matson Navigation Company ships will bring in 128,000 trees, mostly Douglas firs from Washington and Oregon. This is slightly more than usual. The ship with the largest load, the Hawaiian Citizen, arrived December 8 from Portland, Ore., with 78,000 trees.

For the past four years, in a variation of the coals to Newcastle theme, Hawaii has been exporting Christmas trees to the Mainland.

The trees are Norfolk Island pine, and evergreen native to the island between Australia and New Zealand. It was introduced into the Hawaiian Islands to help reforest denuded slopes and has thrived.

All in all, despite the balmy climate and multiracial citizens, the visitor will find Christmas in Hawaii not too different from the Mainland. Churches and schools work hard with special programs. Christmas presents must be purchased early if they are to be sent by surface mail to friends or relatives on the Mainland.

The traffic jams in Honolulu become worse as the holiday season advances. There is a rash of holiday parties. Students come home from college, to go swimming and surfing or sunning themselves on the beach.

And everyone sends Christmas cards saying:
Mele Kalikimaka!

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"JUST IN CASE"

The men in the locker room stared in amazement at the club's newest member who had just put on two pairs of golfing pants.

Finally he noticed their stares and explained, "When I golf, I always wear two pairs of pants, just in case I get a hole in one."

Submitted by:
Sherman Musgrove
228 South Mulberry Street
Dexter, Missouri.

QUICK QUIZ

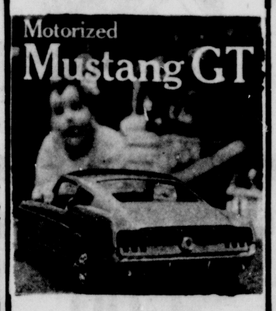
Q—What was the superstition regarding the Yule log used in old English Christmas festivities?

A—The Yule log was to burn all night; if it went out, it was considered a sign of ill luck that would govern the ensuing year.

Q—Why is earth referred to as a water world?

A—Because more than 70 per cent of its surface is covered by water.

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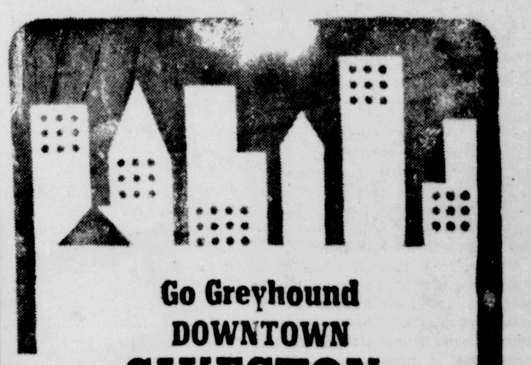

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old, and have been good. I would like to have a new green dress and a pair of tights, and some go - go boots. I can use a vanity set also. Please don't forget my friends at Angel Day Care. See you at Christmas time. Thank you.
Karen Sue Happe
521 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How have you been making it these days. I hope you want forget me on Christmas. My name is Kim Bridger. I am 3 years old. My big brother is writting for me. For Christmas I would like a cheerful tearful doll, a little vanity, a monkey that talks, and some play dishes. I hope you want forget mom, dad and sister. Mom wants some new red shoes. Dad some cloths. My sister wants some games - Guess I better go for now. See you Christmas.
Your friend,
Kim Bridger
800 Ladue Dr.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good little boy this year and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Johnnie Express, and a race car set, and a train set.
Thank you Santa,
Terry Joe Couch
116 5th St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Santa,
Don't forget all of my friends for they have been pretty good to.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Denise Harp. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a baby magic and a few other things. Don't forget my sister, and brother, Brenda and Furl. Please stop at Flint, Mich. because my Grandma Summers is up there this year. Merry Christmas to all. Thank you.
Denise Harp
Morehouse
P.S. I will go to bed early Christmas Eve. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Johnny Eagle Red River Rifle, and three more G.I. Joe's. One with a survial kit, snow troop set, and a field combat set.
My little brother Randy, would like a Daisy Ricochet and Smoke Rifle.
My brother is 5 and I am 9 years old.
Love,
Ricky and Randy Box
601 Montgomery
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus;
My name is Nancy Morgan. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a Ukulele and instruction, a Linus Puppet or a Woodywood Picker, a shopping center, a nice doll. I think I would like a Baby Magic or maby a Heidi and some outfits for her. I would like some Scout things if you can find them. And anythang else you think I would like.
Don't forget my sister she is 10. Her name is Fran. Thank you, I'll try to be good. I always say my prayers.
Love,
Nancy Ann Morgan
323 Wilbur St.
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Ann Phillips and I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this past year. This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Suzy-Homemaker washer and dryer, and some other toys and games you think I would like. I just started to Kindergarten so my mommy is helping me to write this letter.
Thank you,
Laura Ann Phillips
Blodgett, Missouri

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and my name is Kevin Rudd. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I want a movie shot an a basket ball and a guitar and a creaple people set and, Oh! Don't forget my sister Kim and my brother Chris. Chris wants every thing he sees on T.V. and Kim wants a Cheerful Tearful. Chris said when you come Santa, he said he was going with you to the North Pole.
Kevin Rudd
802 Ladue Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, black board, house shoes, a book satchel.
Love,
Rhonda Gayle Stacy
326 Edmondson St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little six year old girl. My name is Terry. I have been pretty good. I want Baby Magic, bubble - gun-machine and Ken clothes. But you can bring me anything you want. My brother wants a police car and a truck with a merry-go-round on it.
Love,
Terry Higgs
217 S. Main
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old girl. I have been pretty good. I want a Cheerful Tearful doll, a Suzy Homemaker set and a Hands-Down game.
Love,
Debra Higgs
217 S. Main
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. There will be a glass of cocoa and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
Some girls and boys do not believe in you, but I do. Lots of others don't. Do you know why I like Christmas? Because it is fun and because we celebrate Jesus' birthday and it is good to celebrate. If you want to see what I want for Christmas here is my list. Remember all little boys and girls. I love you.
1. Boxing Gloves.
2. Laboratory
3. G. I. Joe Deep Sea Diver.
4. Kaboom Game.
5. Bird Brain Game.
6. Superman Troll Doll.
7. Johnny Eagle Red River.
8. Six Finger.
Paul Ensor
222 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Our nursery school children asked me to write a letter to you for them. These are low-income children -- ages 3 to 5.
Loretta would like a doll and doll bed.
Lillie wants a doll and bed.
Ricky wants a gun and knife.
Angela wants a baby doll and cosmetics.
Jeannette wants a Heidi doll and doll clothes.
Shirley wants an iron, ironing board, and baby doll.
Lisa wants a doll that walks.
Susan wants a horse with a cowboy.
Terry wants a rifle and canteen.
Frank wants a gun and holster and canteen.
Claude wants a rifle, gun, and holster.
Beverly wants a Barbie doll and doll clothes.
Jimmy wants a tractor and gun.
Marshall wants a rubber knife and horse truck.
Nett wants a baby doll.
Debbie wants a baby doll.
Terry would like a fire truck.
JoAnn wants a train and a big doll.
Alvin wants a knife and fire truck.
Charles wants a knife and fire truck.
Dovie wants a Barbie doll.
Kim wants a Heidi doll.
Roger wants a fire truck.
W. C. wants a rifle.
Debra wants a doll.
Marie wants a Doll Baby.
Robin wants a Doll.
James wants what ever you can bring him.
Some are absent today so I will ask that you bring to them what they want because they are all good children.
Gray Ridge C. A. A.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. My name is Marla Greer. I am 4 years old. I have a sister. Her name is Sandy. She is 2 years old.
We have both been good.
Please bring me a stove that cooks, a doll that walks. Bring my sister a doll that cries and a doll bed.
We would like a punching bag if you have one. We love you very much.
Marla & Sandy Greer
Route 1
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 3 years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year.
For Christmas I would like Baby First Step, talking telephone, Suzy Homemaker, Vacuum Cleaner, a stove, pots and pans and dishes.
Don't forget all the other children especially my big sisters and my brother, David, Jayne, and Marianne.
Love,
Emily Lewis
800 Scott St.
New Madrid, Mo.
P. S. There will be cookies and milk for you on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 13 years old. For Christmas I would like a girl named Nancy Steward. Please let me have her or Becky Moore. And I want some trucks and cars. Thank you. There will be cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Tommy Sides
800 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a electric guatar for Christmas. My friend Snaf would like a Barbara Gentry Doll. My friend Joy Ray wants a Dorothy Croon Doll.
P. S. I would like a date with Janet Holyfield. Ed wants a date with Dorothy too.
Yours forever
Ron King
1511 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a sterio tape and date with Jamet Mooser.
P. S. If you don't care get my cousin a date with pretty secretary at the Highway Dept.
Yours truly
Larry DeWitt

Dear Santa,
I am writing for my friends, For a long time I've wanted you to remember them. First, there's Penny. She likes rubber toys and lots of candy and cookies. Alsolots of empty toilet paper rolls to chew up.
Then there's Sam. Please bring him a door opener. He has to stay outside. He would also like to have a car to chase. Don't forget neighbor's cats. Bring them some catnip mice. They have killed all our real ones.
As for me, Santa, you have been very good to me these past seven years, so most anything will do.
Always,
Jed
Written by the one the folks call "Mom".

Dear Sant Nick
I would like a pony for Christmas and a satel. I like Sant Nick very very much. I would like a BB gun for Christmas.
From Hank McCormick, 7 years old. to Sant Nick.
I live on 4th Street. One 115 4th Street.

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car set and a Man from U.N.C.L.E. And please bring me a football uniform. P. S. I want it in Blue and Red.
Love,
Mike Gimlin
805 Pine St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Today we saw the film The Littlest Angel. Mrs. Harber said we can write this story.
THE LITTLEST ANGEL
Once upon a time a little boy went to heaven. He had red freckels. They made him a angel. He liked to be a angel. But the halo woud not stay on. His gown looked ugly. I will fly. He tride to fly. But down he went. All the angels woud fly and fly. One day the Lord said, I am going to send the son of God. His name is Jesus. Mary is the Mother of him. Joseph is the father of him. Bring him a present. The angel had no present. He went to the understanding angel. Understanding angel go to earth and under my bed is a big box. Bring it to me. So he did that. I am going to send it to baby Jesus. God made the box a star. It stayed up by the stable.
The End.
I want Chickens for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas to. I want some army men to. I love you Santa. I want a drum. I am good to. A farm set to.
Your friend,
Bobby Schatzley
602 Montgomery
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy. I am 6½ years. And in the 1st grade at New Madrid elementary school. I go to church every Sunday and make good grades in school. For Christmas I would like a stove, clock, cowboy hat, roller skates, a wooden horse and whatever else you think I deserve. Please remember all the needy this Christmas. Especially the Soldiers in Viet Nam.
Love
Cindy Young
928 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

Hi Santa,
I think if you ever met me, you wouldn't forget me. I'm really not to bad. I'm a healthy, 3½ year old boy named Steven. For Christmas I want a cowboy hat, horsey, radio and a few other things.
Love Steven Young
New Madrid, Mo.

Hi Santa,
I'm a very sweet little boy of one. At least every one say's I'm sweet. Mom thinks I'm extra special because I'm so much like Dad. Well Santa my list is short just a Tiger bike, football and choo-choo train. I'm sure in one more year my list will be longer. Don't forget my grandmothers Santa.
Forever getting into things
Clay Young
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old. My name is Terry. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a Batman Utility Belt, a Captain Action doll and a batman suit for it. A Tiger and the Lost In Space Gun. Thank you Santa Clause. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Terry Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eight years old and in the third grade at Matthews school. I would like a Road Race set for Christmas. Also a guitar, and a Johnny Eagle gun, and anything else you would like to bring.
Please bring my cousins Shelley Hileman and Tony Boardman something nice.
Rikki Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl three years old. I've been pretty good this year. I would like a stove and icebox, dishes, a Jan Doll, a guitar, and a doll house. Please bring my Aunt Pat and Uncle Jimmy something nice for Christmas.
Melinda Lambert
202 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a baby doll that wets and cries. A set of dishes, a hiphuggar skirt. Pair of slacks. Baby doll dress. Sink to wash my dishes in. Play telephone.
P. S. Don't forget my friend Lesa Taylor. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you.
108 Ruth Street
Lisa Garrison
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Baby First Step, some dishes, a baby crib and a tricycle.
P. S. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you. Don't forget my Dad, Mom, sisters and brother.
108 Ruth St.
Lori Garison
Sikeston, Mo.

Holiday Smorgasbord

A Swedish church supper is a Christmas event in this Iowa town.

Swedesburg, Iowa

The rural community of Swedesburg, Ia., but 20 miles square, is the busiest place in the state early December. The Christmas smorgasbord, since 1958, has been held annually the first Thursday evening of the month. All 500 members of the tall, spired Lutheran Church lend a hand in the supper's success.

Long before Christmas when I was in this area asking details of the affair, a group of the church women suggested preparing certain dishes for a sampling. Sixteen farmers' wives came with their specialties to the Robert Lauer home. Mrs. Lauer cooks Swedish, as her neighbors do, but she is of Scotch-Irish origin, her husband German. The others were Swedish, first and second generation. You could guess that by their names --Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Mrs. Fred Hultquist, Mrs. Vincent Lindeen, Miss Mildred Bergstrom . . . . and you could tell by their cooking.

This smorgasbord over the years has become a traditional thing, in menu and presentation. Five hundred guests is the limit. The women clear from $700 to $800; this goes for their church missions. People come from a 75-mile area. Tickets are sold almost the moment they are issued. Price $2, that includes all you can eat and the wonderful Swedish coffee. Now there is an additional money-making scheme, the food booth which is set up just off the dining room. Homemade Swedish foods are sold here: jams, jellies, breads, candies, cookies, cakes.

The church dining room is made festive with paper fringe trims in yellow and blue. A three-tier table is spread with no fewer than 26 foods.

Seventeen tables are set for the diners. On each is a centerpiece with hand-made clay figures done by Miss Ruth Lindell with the help of her brother who does the small wood carvings of boats and chairs and carts. These decorations are of Swedish scenes -- fishing, wood chopping, skating, Christmas Eve at church, guests arriving by horse-drawn sleigh.

Waitresses for the occasion wear Swedish costumes. The menus are beautifully designed and given as souvenirs. The women's committee of the year keeps a record of the dishes served and amounts of the various ingredients required. Each year tips are given on buying. These are passed along to the committee in charge for the year ahead.

Here are the recipes for dishes everyone loves when they go to the Swedesburg Christmas Smorgasbord.

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS
2 1/2 lbs. hamburger
1/2 lb. ground sweet sausage or pork
1/2 c. ground onion
1 c. rolled oats
1 tblsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. milk
3 tblsp. butter or margarine

Combine all ingredients except butter. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Shape mixture into 3/4-inch balls. Brown lightly in butter. Arrange in baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yield: About 12 dozen meat balls.

BROWN BEANS
1 Cup brown beans or kidney beans
3-1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 - inch piece cinnamon stick
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 or 3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water

Soak beans in the 3 1/2 c. water overnight. Add salt and cinnamon. Cook until beans are tender, about 2 hours. Add brown sugar and vinegar. Dissolve cornstarch in 1/2 c. water. Add to beans, cook until clear. Yield: 4 portions.

CABBAGE SLAW
2 c. sugar
1/2 c. water
1 tblsp. salt
1 c. vinegar
1 lg. head cabbage, shredded
2 med. red peppers, chopped
2 med. green peppers, chopped
1/2 bunch celery, chopped
1 1/2 tsp. mustard seed
1 1/2 tsp. celery seed

Combine sugar, vinegar and water. Boil for 5 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle salt on cabbage. Let stand 1 hour. Add peppers, celery, mustard seed and celery seed. Add cooled vinegar mixture; mix well. Chill. Yield: 3 qts. slaw.

Santa Canoes in Sunshine

The wonderful story of Christmas came to Honolulu with New England missionaries, but the delightful arrival of Santa Claus in an outrigger canoe is strictly Hawaiian.

Everywhere, you see and hear Polynesian twists to the holiday season.

For centuries the lovely word "aloha" has been Hawaii's secret weapon, but, when it's Christmas in Honolulu, Mele Kalikimaka is added to the vocabulary. Everyone says it. It means Merry Christmas.

Also, imagine this:

Tinsel leis and fake icicles dangling from bamboo eaves.

Eggnog parties out in the yard.

Luaus with muumuus more chic than mink.

A barefoot child dressed as an angel on Christmas Eve, walking to church where she joins a little madonna wearing a halo fashioned of palm fronds.

All this, and more, is Honolulu at Christmas; it is a city of almost a half-million people and it is alive and colorful with contrast as it uses a South Seas setting to creatively rework traditional celebrations and observances of the birth of Christ.

Much of the Christmas pageantry in Honolulu and Hawaii -- our 50th and newest state--begins Dec. 9 with the dazzling Festival of Trees, a delightful competitive display of Christmas trees and Yule decorations.

Among showstoppers have been a Hawaiian madonna sculptured entirely of pandanus leaves and a gallery of angels made from coconut husks and fiber. In one beautifully created creche, wise men bore leis of fresh orchids, gifts of talking mynah birds and gem-sprinkled pineapples.

Harry Whitten, longtime night editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reports:

"This is the season when the children can be heard singing, 'Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.'

"The children, of Hawaiian, or Chinese, or Japanese, or Filipino, or Caucasian descent, have never seen snow in their lives and have only seen pictures of sleighs in books."

But the Christmas customs of Mainland United States have long since been adopted. And, Mr. Whitten adds, Santa Claus may be coming to Honolulu too early each year.

The merchants, through their organizations, put up Christmas decorations over the streets. Preceding the last two holiday seasons there has been a running battle between merchants in a hurry to get the decorations up and city officials who urged a wait, at least until the Monday after Thanksgiving.

This year the City Coundil, by resolution, put a ban on pre-Thanksgiving Christmas lighting on the streets.

Island people have for years relished the smell of the imported pine and fir Christmas trees.

This year three Matson Navigation Company ships will bring in 128,000 trees, mostly Douglas firs from Washington and Oregon. This is slightly more than usual. The ship with the largest load, the Hawaiian Citizen, arrived December 8 from Portland, Ore., with 78,000 trees.

For the past four years, in a variation of the coals to Newcastle theme, Hawaii has been exporting Christmas trees to the Mainland.

The trees are Norfolk Island pine, and evergreen native to the island between Australia and New Zealand. It was introduced into the Hawaiian Islands to help reforest denuded slopes and has thrived.

All in all, despite the balmy climate and multiracial citizens, the visitor will find Christmas in Hawaii not too different from the Mainland. Churches and schools work hard with special programs. Christmas presents must be purchased early if they are to be sent by surface mail to friends or relatives on the Mainland.

The traffic jams in Honolulu become worse as the holiday season advances. There is a rash of holiday parties. Students come home from college, to go swimming and surfing or sunning themselves on the beach.

And everyone sends Christmas cards saying:
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Submitted by:
Sherman Musgrove
228 South Mulberry Street
Dexter, Missouri.

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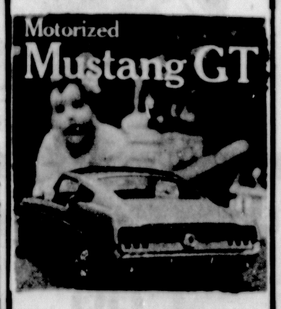
Q—What was the superstition regarding the Yule log used in old English Christmas festivities?

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Q—Why is earth referred to as a water world?

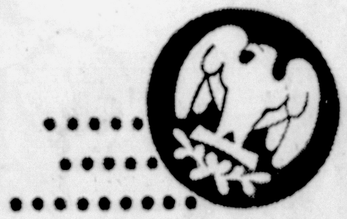
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Battle Survivor Surprised to Find Most of His Buddies Dead

EDITOR'S NOTE — For the second time in two weeks, a U.S. infantry platoon has taken heavy casualties in Vietnam. Associated Press correspondent Peter Arnett interviewed a survivor of a 1st Division platoon decimated Sunday.

By PETER ARNETT

SUOI DA, South Vietnam (AP) — Pfc. Eugene Hicks, 20, punched and pulled at his machine gun that had jammed for the sixth time in as many minutes and wondered why, in the midst of the noises of the bloody battlefield, he wasn't scared.

"I was sort of elated I was shaping up so well, that my reaction to fire was so good," Hicks recalled, remembering back to Sunday morning when his 30-man platoon stumbled on a large Viet Cong force, engaged them, and took heavy casualties.

Hicks, from Chicago, Ill., didn't realize until he crawled across the battlefield afterward how bad it had been.

"I just thought the men were lying down there to keep out of the way of our own artillery that had been coming in pretty close and even spraying dirt across my back," Hicks said. "But then I saw the blood, the head wounds, the bodies all twisted. Those men weren't alive. Oh, it was Black Sunday."

Like others in the ill-fated Platoon from C Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Regiment, Hicks had been wounded before in Vietnam, the first time in the thigh with mortar fragments on his first day in the field.

"The first time I was in action, and hit, I was so scared. But this time, I don't know why, but I reacted good," Hicks said.

The machine-gunner's platoon, patrolling Indian file three miles north of this Special Forces camp in Communist War Zone C, spotted four or five uniformed Viet Cong 50 yards away bolting into the jungled edge of a clearing.

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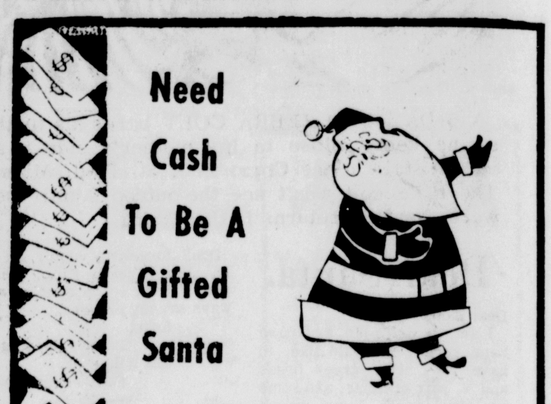
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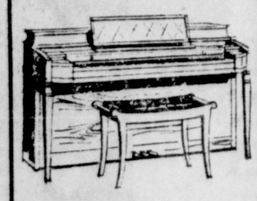


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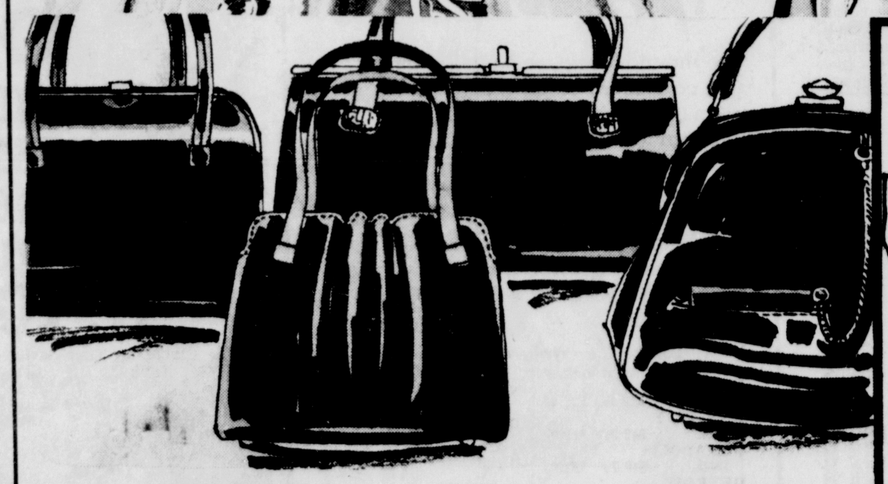
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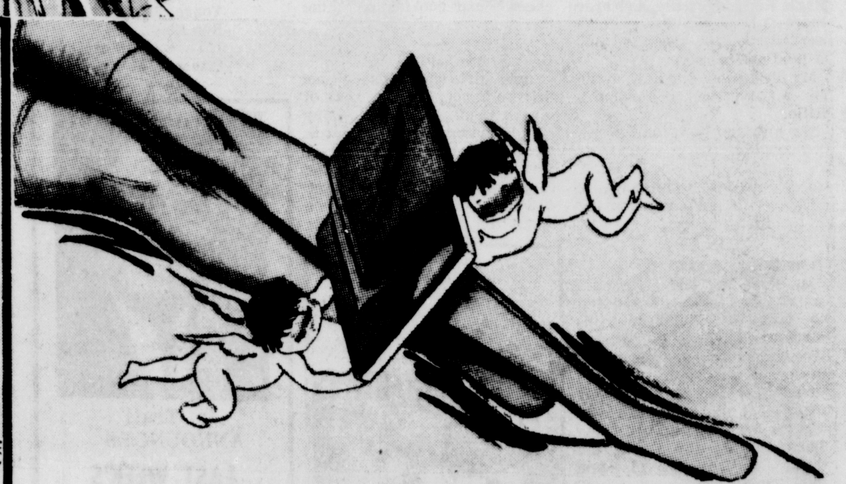
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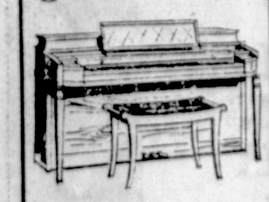


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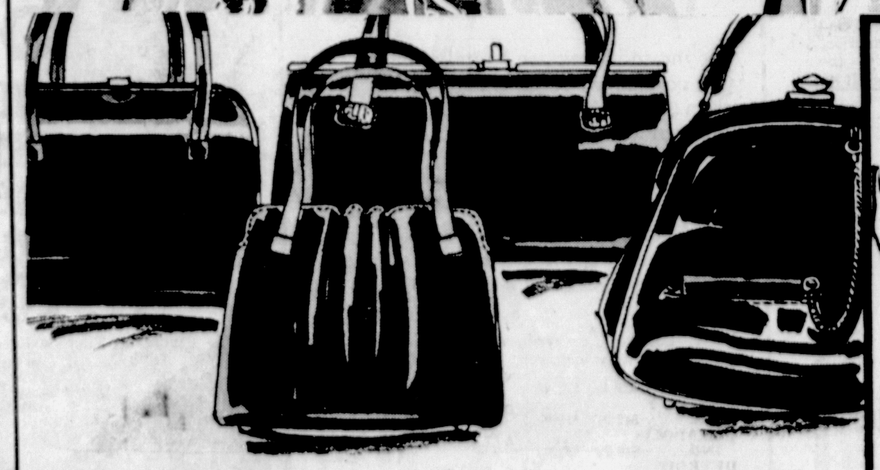
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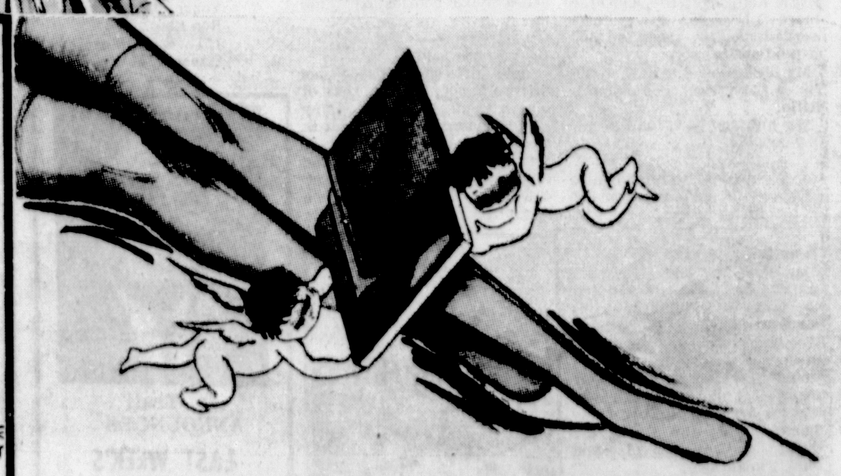
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Out back, in quieter departments, are wearable, pretty, flattering styles, not intended to make a grown woman bait for the truant officer. If you can't find them, let your store know how unhappy you are. The same mistake won't be made again.

If the situation gets really bad, a valiant husband may have to meddle, as did one man I know who fought back and won.

When his size-14 wife put on an over-the-knee dress, all baby ruffles and cutesy-pie ribbons, to accompany him to a Christmas party, he chucked his suit and tried to force a leg into his son's Cub Scout uniform. No words were exchanged but Mama took a hard look in the mirror and switched to a smart silk dress.

On the other hand, perhaps some women owe it to themselves to try something a bit less staid than their usual weary wardrobe. A friend of mine, mother of teen-agers, succumbed to a yeah-yeah-get-up that so confounded her mate he fell out of his newspaper and took her to a discotheque. They had a fabulous time learning to do the frug, the jerk and a spastic gavotte called the temper tantrum. I'm on my way over to see her now, with flowers and a jug of soup. Her doctor is sure he'll have the splint off her ankle in time for New Year's Eve!

Hope Heads Holiday Buildup in Vietnam

NEW YORK (AP) — As Christmas draws near a different sort of buildup is taking place in Vietnam. It's an entertainment escalation, and the "old soldiers" heading for the combat zone include Bob Hope, Martha Raye, Frances Langford, Anita Bryant and Johnny Grant.

Hope, who ought to rate as many hash marks as a 30-year sergeant, is making his 15th Christmas tour. "You should have seen me at Appomattox," he said. "I was a smash there."

Phyllis Diller, making her first trip to Vietnam as a member of the Hope entourage, said she is helping Lady Bird Johnson's "Keep America Beautiful" campaign by leaving the country. She is taking along a half-million pieces of bubble gum, which ought to set a few jaws to wagging.

The USO shows lined up for Vietnam over the holidays include the Bob Hope show, Martha Raye, Frances Langford, and the Clara Ward Singers, a Gospel group.

Disc jockey Johnny Grant, making his 29th overseas tour, is taking along actresses Tippi Hedren and Diane McBain to cheer up servicemen from Saigon to Da Nang. "The soldiers call me the GI Santa Claus who brings them pretty girls," Grant said.

Other troupes--including two college groups — will entertain American servicemen in Europe, the Pacific, Caribbean, Alaska, and Greenland.

Hope leaves Hollywood about Dec. 16 for two weeks, but his exact itinerary overseas is a military secret. The American high command in Vietnam figures the Communists wouldn't pass up an opportunity to ambush the entertainers if they knew their schedule.

Despite any personal qualms some entertainers may have about American involvement in Vietnam, there have been no difficulties recruiting performers for the tours.

"We offer the performers the motivation that a lot of young Americans are over there and they need help, regardless of any personal feelings about the war," said Col. Jerome Coray, director of shows for the USO.

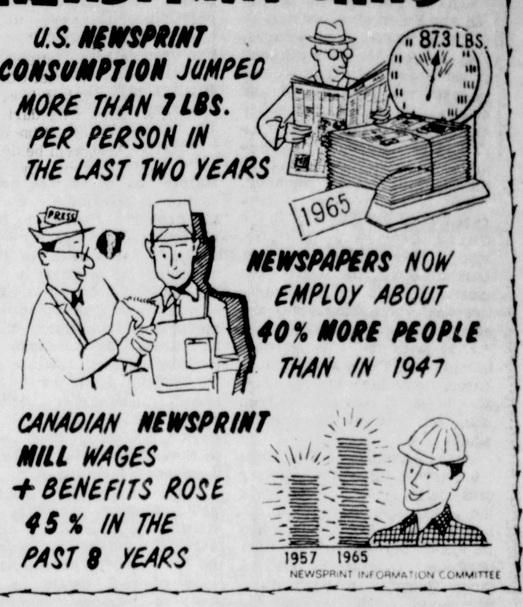
Coray said Grant is doing "what we call a 'visitation.'" which means the stars mingle with the military personnel, visit hospitals, sign autographs, then relay personal messages to the folks at home.

Raymond Burr, who pioneered the technique, spent $1,500 of his own money on his return calling the families of servicemen he met.

Other stars also combine visitations with performing. "We spend as much time talking to the boys as entertaining," Miss Bryant said.

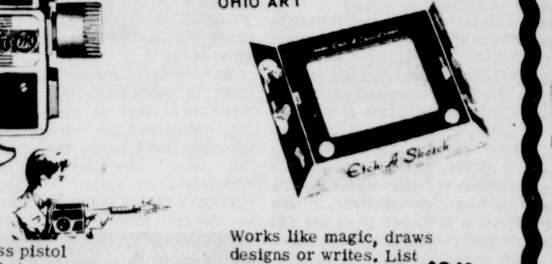
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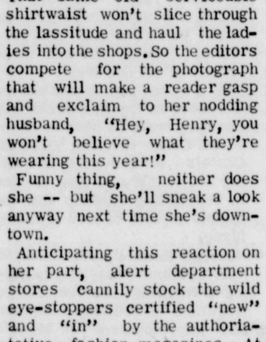


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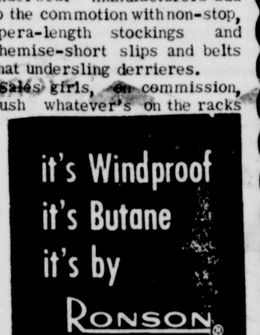
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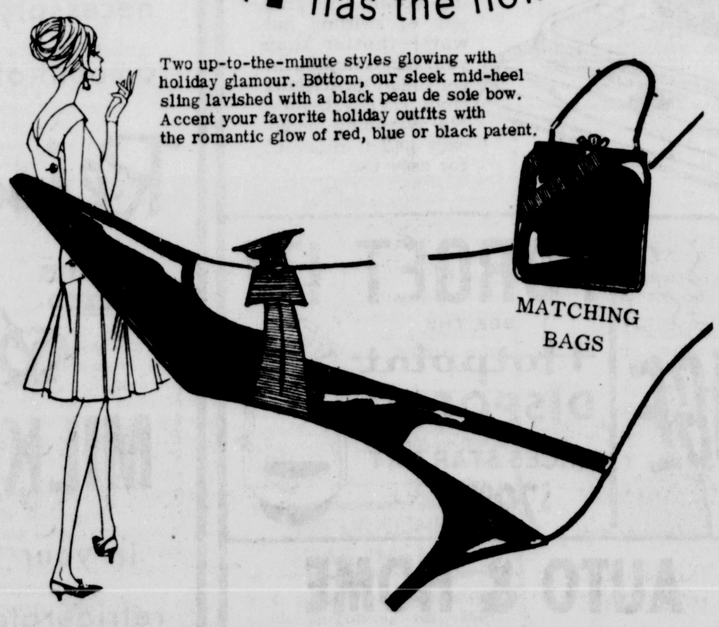
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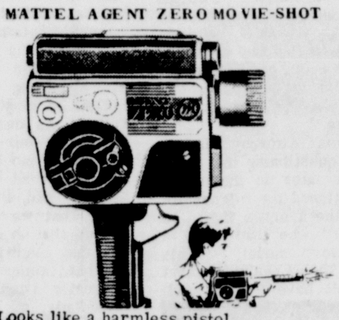
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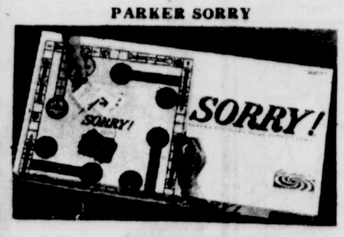


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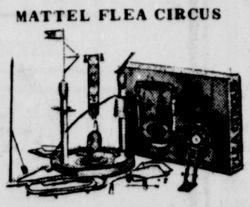
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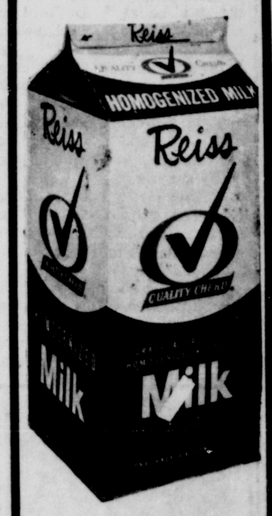
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Anybody who's been shopping these past few weeks (and who hasn't?) knows the trick is to wear blinkers until you're past the weirdy, gimmicky, highly promotable items that are out front to assuage all that adult boredom and tempt the country's nearly 12,000,000 teen-age girls - the best of the great spenders -- to part with the $4.4 billion a year they spend on apparel and footwear.

Out back, in quieter departments, are wearable, pretty, flattering styles, not intended to make a grown woman bait for the truant officer. If you can't find them, let your store know how unhappy you are. The same mistake won't be made again.

If the situation gets really bad, a valiant husband may have to meddle, as did one man I know who fought back and won.

When his size-14 wife put on an over-the-knee dress, all baby ruffles and cutesy-pie ribbons, to accompany him to a Christmas party, he chucked his suit and tried to force a leg into his son's Cub Scout uniform. No words were exchanged but Mama took a hard look in the mirror and switched to a smart silk dress.

On the other hand, perhaps some women owe it to themselves to try something a bit less staid than their usual weary wardrobe. A friend of mine, mother of teen-agers, succumbed to a yeah-yeah-get-up that so confounded her mate he fell out of his newspaper and took her to a discotheque. They had a fabulous time learning to do the frug, the jerk and a spastic gavotte called the temper tantrum. I'm on my way over to see her now, with flowers and a jug of soup. Her doctor is sure he'll have the splint off her ankle in time for New Year's Eve!

Hope Heads Holiday Buildup in Vietnam

NEW YORK (AP) — As Christmas draws near a different sort of buildup is taking place in Vietnam. It's an entertainment escalation, and the "old soldiers" heading for the combat zone include Bob Hope, Martha Raye, Frances Langford, Anita Bryant and Johnny Grant.

Hope, who ought to rate as many hash marks as a 30-year sergeant, is making his 15th Christmas tour. "You should have seen me at Appomattox," he said. "I was a smash there."

Phyllis Diller, making her first trip to Vietnam as a member of the Hope entourage, said she is helping Lady Bird Johnson's "Keep America Beautiful" campaign by leaving the country. She is taking along a half-million pieces of bubble gum, which ought to set a few jaws to wagging.

The USO shows lined up for Vietnam over the holidays include the Bob Hope show, Martha Raye, Frances Langford, and the Clara Ward Singers, a Gospel group.

Disc jockey Johnny Grant, making his 29th overseas tour, is taking along actresses Tippi Hedren and Diane McBain to cheer up servicemen from Saigon to Da Nang. "The soldiers call me the GI Santa Claus who brings them pretty girls," Grant said.

Other troupes--including two college groups — will entertain American servicemen in Europe, the Pacific, Caribbean, Alaska, and Greenland.

Hope leaves Hollywood about Dec. 16 for two weeks, but his exact itinerary overseas is a military secret. The American high command in Vietnam figures the Communists wouldn't pass up an opportunity to ambush the entertainers if they knew their schedule.

Despite any personal qualms some entertainers may have about American involvement in Vietnam, there have been no difficulties recruiting performers for the tours.

"We offer the performers the motivation that a lot of young Americans are over there and they need help, regardless of any personal feelings about the war," said Col. Jerome Coray, director of shows for the USO.

Coray said Grant is doing "what we call a 'visitation.'" which means the stars mingle with the military personnel, visit hospitals, sign autographs, then relay personal messages to the folks at home.

Raymond Burr, who pioneered the technique, spent $1,500 of his own money on his return calling the families of servicemen he met.

Other stars also combine visitations with performing. "We spend as much time talking to the boys as entertaining," Miss Bryant said.

Coray said the visitations had proved so popular that after the first of the year five entertainers a month will be going over, including sports stars.

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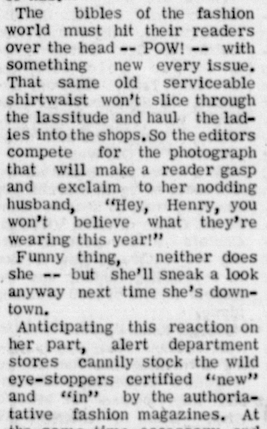
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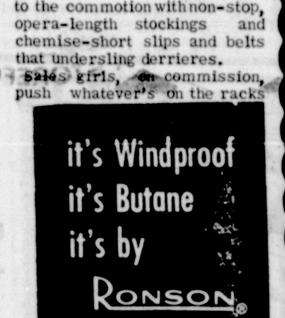
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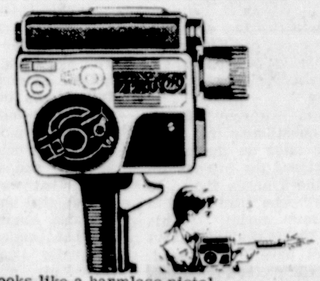
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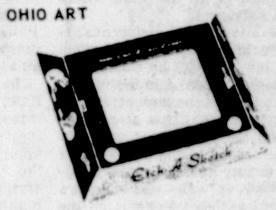
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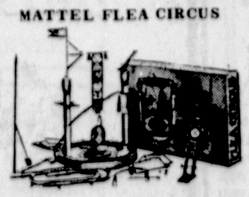
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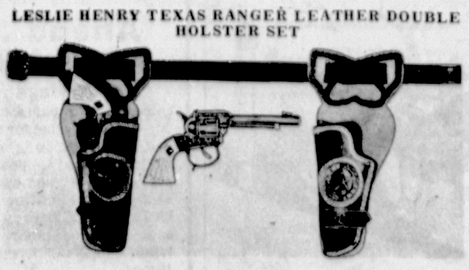
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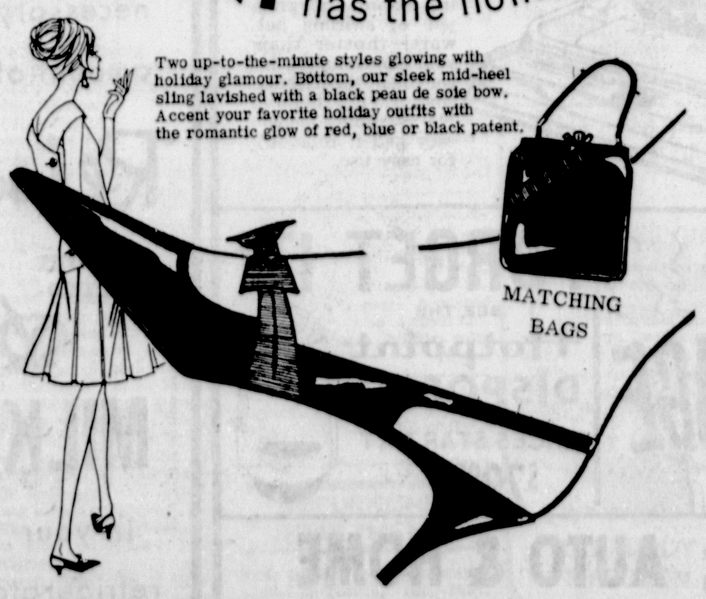
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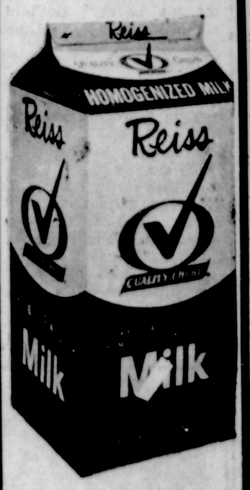
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Feelings Unchanged In Tax Controversy

By Art Wallhausen Jr.
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CHARLESTON -- A confrontation between the state tax commission and Mississippi county taxpayers Tuesday did not change the feelings of either group about the 60 per cent increase in automobile assessments ordered in the county by the commission last summer.

The commission, represented at the hearing in the Circuit Courtroom by Chairman Hunter Phillips, member Carl E. Davis, and two staff members, held to its contention that automobiles in the county are underassessed.

Even with the 60 per cent increase, Phillips argued, auto assessments here are not quite up to the 30 percent of true value required by the commission.

Most Mississippi Countians interviewed after the meeting still believe the 60 per cent increase was unwarranted.

The commission, which had its agents scrutinizing the files of County Assessor Ed DeField from Thursday through Tuesday, pointed out numerous alleged defiencies and inequalities in the assessment methods used here.

Phillips alleged DeField refuses to use the commission's book of suggested values to be assigned by all assessors in Missouri to every make and model of automobile, truck, house trailer, airplane, bus, industrial machine and motor boat. "Your assessor," Phillips said, "was assessing automobiles on the same basis that he assessed other property."

The chairman said a ratio study for 1965, which shows the percentage of assessed value to true value showed Mississippi County's ratio to be the lowest in the state. It was fourth from the bottom in 1966, he added.

Replying to the allegation that Mississippi County vehicles are under - assessed, DeField said he used auto dealer's Red Book instead of the booklet recommended by the commission. He said he places vehicles on the tax book at 30 per cent of the value in the Red Book. "This is the book auto dealers used throughout the country to determine the value of automobiles," DeField declared.

The chairman also said a list prepared by the Division of Motor Vehicle Registration shows 8,727 auto and truck licenses issued in Mississippi County. He said Tax Commission figures show that only 5,790 vehicles -- including the entire category of autos, trucks, house trailers, and boats -- appear on Mississippi Countys tax book. He asked DeField why he has not used this list, compiled at "considerable expense" by the state to give assessors an alphabetical list of the owners of cars and trucks.

DeField said three years ago, when the list was first issued, he thought it would be a helpful tool. But, using his own listing as an example, he said "This list says I have a 1959 Ford, but I've had a 1965 Chevrolet since 1965. This list, he said, is a "book of errors" and is not usable.

Furthermore, DeField, said, the commission's figure of 5,790 autos on the book is "phony." These (8,727 cars listed by the Division of Motor Vehicle Registration) are on the tax books," DeField insisted, "Instead of telling the truth on how many cars we have down here, the commission took what they thought would be a fair average per cent and divided that into the total assessed valuation of automobiles, and came up with phony number."

Phillips asked if the county clerk and the assessor had sent in a phony report to the state, but DeField went on to another topic.

Phillips said real estate is not assessed equitably, based on comparison of the revenue stamps on deeds with the assessor's evaluation on the tax books. He cited examples purporting to show assessment ratios ranging from nine per cent of sale price up to 55 per cent. On the $324,000 sale. Phillips said, the property was assessed at $46,660, or 14 per cent of true value.

DeField replied that the ratio values taken from revenue stamps on deeds are not accurate in determine value of the property. "Whenever these stamps come through," DeField said, "we look at the property adjoining the property in question. We do not have one farm assessed at $200 an acre and the next one assessed at $50 an acre just because the revenue stamps indicate what the selling price may have been." The assessor added that some people apparently put extra stamps on their deeds so they could make more advantageous farm loans.

The same applies to assessment of urban property, DeField said. He said his office looks at adjoining property and tries to put a recently-sold piece of real estate on the books at a amount comparable to the property adjoining it.

The tax commission chairman said merchants and manufacturer's assessments are also too low in Mississippi County. He cited one implement dealer with a $250,000 inventory assessed at $5,000 or two per cent. He said one auto dealer with a $75,000 inventory is assessed at $5,000, or five per cent.

DeField said it is not the assessor's fault if merchants report inventories which are not accurate. He cited a Missouri's statute which says it is the duty of the assessor to visit each place of business, obtain information from the merchant, and report this information to the board of equalization if corrections seem to be in order, "I am just one member of the board of equalization," DeField said.

Phillips agreed that if the assessor had notified the board of equalization, and if it took no action, then he is not to blame, except as one member of the board, for inadequate merchants assessments.

On one point, DeField agreed with Phillips that an assessment was too low. The commission chairman had cited a $10,000 assessment of a trucking firm with 18 tractors and 17 semi - trailers. He said the correct assessment figure should have been $94,000.

DeField at first contended the law said a corporation could only be assessed for property located in the state on January 1. The trucking firm, owned by San Tanksley in East Prairie, could possibly have had no trucks at all in the state on that date, DeField said.

Phillips pointed out a new law effective Oct. 13, under which the location from which a truck is dispatched and where it is housed and maintained, is the place where it is assessed.

The Mississippi county assessor said he did not know about that law, but that he would correct this mistake in the future.

Who Signs Assessment Sheets?

Chairman Phillips also questioned the number of property lists signed by the assessor or his deputy instead of the property owner. He said state law requires the assessor, in the event a taxpayer does not fill out and return his list, to make the assessment for the citizen, and then to double it.

"The law doesn't say 'may,' it says 'shall'," Phillips said.

DeField said "I haven't done that."

In his introductory remarks, chairman Phillips admitted assessing is a tough job, but said there are "problems in Mississippi county. We feel," he continued, "the governor is 100 per cent right when he said it will not be necessary to raise tax levies if we assess taxes in an equitable manner."

He cited some accomplishments of the commission, including an investigation of leased equipment of some $400 million worth of assessments omitted the previous year.

He said a new form for local assessment of utilities' property was not used in Mississippi County last year. "Had the assessor used our automobile book on one of the utilities reporting in your county its assessment would have been increased more than 50 per cent," Phillips said.

"We have attempted to raise assessments in your county," Phillips said, "because it costs more to operate schools and government of all types. We've attempted to work with the local assessor to get some raised, and he informed us that the county judges need more money, but refused to do anything about equalizing assessments, stating he would rather the State Tax Commission would order a raise.

"We at the commission," Phillips continued, "are opposed to 'blanket' raises because they only compound the injustice. We may be forced to give you a raise so you will be able to keep your government going. We hope not," he said.

In conclusion, Phillips said he was shocked at the condition of the county courthouse, and said he would probably have voted against the November 8 bond issue because the money needed for this improvement should, in his opinion, come from raising assessments.

He said Mississippi County is one of the richest he has visited in Missouri, with fine farms, good improvements, good homes, nice towns, good automobiles, and good farm machinery -- and he wondered why it can't spent $30,000 on repairing the courthouse.

Phillips said the commission had ordered auto assessment increases in 44 counties -- from 10 to 100 per cent. "We did not do it," he said, "to pick on anyone, but to try to equalize assessment and get the valuation up where it should be for the benefit of the local authorities and schools."

Representative David Rowling asked several questions of the chairman, attempting to get him to admit the commission's book of automobile values was based on 40 per cent of true value, while real property is assessed at 30 percent of the true value.

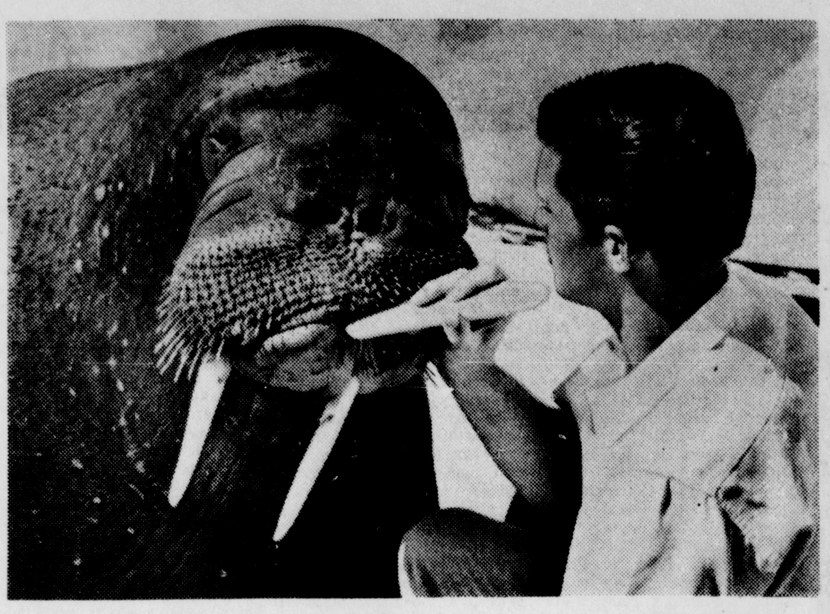
"According to the 'Southwestern Reporter,' which I understand some attorneys use," Rowling said, "you can't establish one percentage for one type of property and another percentage for another type, because this constituted against the taxpayer."

Phillips said the commission does not admit it is recommending a 40 per cent ratio for automobiles. He said they are using the auto dealers' price book figure for stripped down cars and using 40 per cent of that amount as the basis for the commission's recommended valuation.

He said they do this because the average car has accessories on it which bring its value up above the basic price.

"We couldn't by any stretch of the imagination," Phillips said, "devise a book that any assessor in Missouri would use if he had to find out what accessories every car had on it," Phillips said. "Somewhere down the line you have to get an average."

Charleston Attorney James Haw, in questioning the commissioner later in the meeting, questioned the fairness of applying the average figure to the man who had only a stripped-down model. "This man pays for an evaluation that he doesn't have," Haw said.



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SMALL CHILDREN and walruses share a common dislike for dentists as Woofy, a 25,000-pounder at the Marineland of the Pacific, will attest. Trainer Eddie Asper used a tongue depressor but was unable to get a close look at Woofy's molars.

Memories of Christmas Customs in The West

by ARMAND W. REEDER

When I was a boy the gift that meant most to me at Christmas time was a book. If the book was a Western book it was doubly appreciated, and if the book was a true Western nonfiction book, it became precious. Through the years I have collected the books on the Old West; they now fill a large library. As I thumb through these books, some old and worn, with back strips torn and pages foxed, it brings back memories of many happy hours spent delving into the lives, ideals, work, journeys and activities of the frontiersmen and pioneers who went west by trail and river routes and accomplished the winning of the west.

We seem to forget our heritage in the good times, but when troubles beset us we go back to such books as these to examine our own sources as a nation and our story as a people. It is good to remember this at Christmas TIME AS WE look forward to the New Year and ponder what the future will hold.

To the existence of the frontier had its hold on America, chiefly distinguish American institutions and character from those of the Old World. The mastery of the frontier is the great Romance of America and the story engages the greatest affection of our people. Long after the passing interest in most current literature, the great source books and fine secondary works on Western history will remain to enlighten, instruct and entertain.

While the concept of a frontier had its hold on America, the country's internal affairs seemed better balanced and we seemed a happier people. The frontier was not a barrier shutting something out, but a gateway inviting entrance. As our frontier moved westward our hopes and our ambitions moved along with it. Somehow, as we faced the setting sun, a certainty existed that we could start over again; that no matter what our present conditions, somewhere in that immense vastness opportunity awaited.

Suddenly, as Americans knew it, the frontier ceased to exist. No more advancing into a wilderness, no unsettled areas, not even a sparsely populated area to test our ingenuity. Of a certainty, we developed industrial and business frontiers, but have they satisfied the restlessness that is the true heritage of the American people? Is it this restlessness that is getting so many of our teenagers into trouble today? Are we doing anything about it?

And speaking of teen-agers, I am thinking of 13-year-old John Sager, whose mother and father died along the Oregon Trail. The members of the wagon train decided to split up the couple's children among them, but John, on hearing this, decided to keep his family together -- five sisters, aged 8, 7, 5, 3 and one five months old, and a brother aged 11. John spirited his wagon away from the train in the dead of the night and got it through hostile Indian territory all the way to the Whitman mission in what is now the State of Washington. Dr. Whitman and his wife were astounded when the half-naked, emaciated children staggered into the mission and John told them the almost unbelievable story of their dreadful journey across the forbidden country. Cross some of this country by auto today and know what a lost, lonely feeling you get when you don't see another car for a hundred miles or more.

And speaking of courage and self-reliance -- I find this note among my Western material, copied from the files of the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society:

Dear Henry:

The Apaches come. I am almost out of buckshot.

Please send me some more.

Your Loving Wife

It was written by Mrs. Henry Stevens, a rancher's wife in Arizona in the 1870s, who sent it by a passing horseman to be delivered to her husband, transacting business in a town many miles away. Did she feel sorry for herself? No, all she wanted was more buckshot and she could well take care of herself.

There are innumerable nonfiction books on the Spanish explorations, the Fur Trade, California Gold Rush, the Colorado Gold Rush, the Overland Trail, the Pony Express, the Stagecoach Era, the Indian Wars, the Bad Man tradition, Range life and other phases of the Old West.

As I scan my bookshelves, Coronado is again marching up the long trail in search of the Seven Cities of Gold; Villagra, Onate's soldier-poet, is writing his history of New Mexico in resounding cantos, and the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 is taking place.

George Kendall, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, is giving a thrilling account of the tragedies of battle, capture and imprisonment in Mexico City; Louis H. Garrard is camped on the Sante Fe trail, writing a boyish account of a boy's thrilling adventures, and George Fredericki Ruxton is wending his way northward on his long trek from Mexico, with only his faithful horse Panchito and two pack mules for companions.

I have a nostalgic fondness for these old books, especially for those once received at Christmas time.

As the holiday season approaches, it is especially good to scan the pages of those books that tell of Christmas customs in the West, particularly those of New Mexico where Spanish customs are observed by the people so devotedly and colorfully. Many of these old customs are still observed by the Spanish-Americans in the smaller towns and villages. It has been a privilege to have been invited to participate in some of them.

The little fires dot the hillsides and burn before the church door as night falls at Christmas Eve. Each home has its ocote bonfire. They are like low torches in the night, symbolizing the Christ Child's light coming into the world and entering each humble abode. Inside, the houses are gay with happy faces, waiting for the Santo Nino.

Grownups and children join in the games and merrymaking until it is time to go to midnight mass. After the mass and they walk home in the clear, frosty night, there is the excitement of breaking the Pinata. An olla (a thin earthenware jar) is suspended from the ceiling. The children are blindfolded and strike at the jar with a stick. The lucky one smashes the jar and when candy and toys fall to the floor every one scrambles for the gifts. Christmas morning the children go from door to door and sing Christmas songs in Spanish. They are given candy, oranges and nuts and scamper on to the next door.

A play often seen in New Mexico towns in the Christmas season is "Los Pastores," an improvised version of the Three Wise Men, the shepherds and the Star of Bethlehem. The play probably originated with Lope de Vega, the great Spanish playwright, and since New Mexico, was, and to a great extent still is, a pastoral land, this shepherd drama has been deeply cherished and presented through the years. Sometimes, as in Albuquerque, three or four casts present the play in different parts of town at the same time, vying with each other for the best production.

Albuquerque is a most beautiful city on Christmas Eve. Street after street is a sea of flickering lights. The people decorate their lawns and their homes with luminaries -- paper bags partly filled with sand into which candles are inserted; they have the unique warmth of a shepherd's fire and light for the Christ Child to visit the various homes. A charming custom that captures the imagination of all who see it.

In Colorado, on the payment of a small fee, people can go out into the high forests and cut their own Christmas trees. So much more satisfying than buying one at the corner grocery store.;

What makes a Western Christmas so memorable? Is it the cool, clean air, the powdery white snow, the mountains of Colorado? Is it the desert air, the clear skies, the warm great sunshine of the Southwest? No snow here, but Bethlehem had none on that first Christmas Eve when God sent down his son. Perhaps it is the simple, stark and dignified West itself. But most of all, it is the comradeship, the good fellowship, the man-to-man friendship which comes closer to us in the West at Christmas time than in any other place.



In northeastern United States the Cicada septendecim, after living underground in the pupal state for 17 years, finally emerge from their hideouts as adult locusts, says The World Almanac. They produce a shrill, high-pitched noise and often swarm over entire areas, devouring crops as they go. Fortunately, after laying their eggs on leaves, they soon die. When the eggs hatch, the nymphs drop to the ground, where they bury themselves for another 17-year cycle.

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Feelings Unchanged In Tax Controversy

By Art Wallhausen Jr.
Of The Enterprise Courier

CHARLESTON -- A confrontation between the state tax commission and Mississippi county taxpayers Tuesday did not change the feelings of either group about the 60 per cent increase in automobile assessments ordered in the county by the commission last summer.

The commission, represented at the hearing in the Circuit Courtroom by Chairman Hunter Phillips, member Carl E. Davis, and two staff members, held to its contention that automobiles in the county are underassessed.

Even with the 60 per cent increase, Phillips argued, auto assessments here are not quite up to the 30 percent of true value required by the commission.

Most Mississippi Countians interviewed after the meeting still believe the 60 per cent increase was unwarranted.

The commission, which had its agents scruttinizing the files of County Assessor Ed DeField from Thursday through Tuesday, pointed out numerous alleged defiencies and inequalities in the assessment methods used here.

Phillips alleged DeField refuses to use the commission's book of suggested values to be assigned by all assessors in Missouri to every make and model of automobile, truck, house trailer, airplane, bus, industrial machine and motor boat. "Your assessor," Phillips said, "was assessing automobiles on the same basis that he assessed other property."

The chairman said a ratio study for 1965, which shows the percentage of assessed value to true value showed Mississippi County's ratio to be the lowest in the state. It was fourth from the bottom in 1966, he added.

Replying to the allegation that Mississippi County vehicles are under - assessed, DeField said he used auto dealer's Red Book instead of the booklet recommended by the commission. He said he places vehicles on the tax book at 30 per cent of the value in the Red Book. "This is the book auto dealers used throughout the country to determine the value of automobiles," DeField declared.

The chairman also said a list prepared by the Division of Motor Vehicle Registration shows 8,727 auto and truck licenses issued in Mississippi County. He said Tax Commission figures show that only 5,790 vehicles -- including the entire category of autos, trucks, house trailers, and boats -- appear on Mississippi Countys tax book. He asked DeField why he has not used this list, compiled at "considerable expense" by the state to give assessors an alphabetical list of the owners of cars and trucks.

DeField said three years ago, when the list was first issued, he thought it would be a helpful tool. But, using his own listing as an example, he said "This list says I have a 1959 Ford, but I've had a 1965 Chevrolet since 1965. This list, he said, is a "book of errors" and is not usable.

Furthermore, DeField, said, the commission's figure of 5,790 autos on the book is "phony." These (8,727 cars listed by the Division of Motor Vehicle Registration) are on the tax books," DeField insisted, "Instead of telling the truth on how many cars we have down here, the commission took what they thought would be a fair average per cent and divided that into the total assessed valuation of automobiles, and came up with phony number."

Phillips asked if the county clerk and the assessor had sent in a phony report to the state, but DeField went on to another topic.

Phillips said real estate is not assessed equitably, based on comparison of the revenue stamps on deeds with the assessor's evaluation on the tax books. He cited examples purporting to show assessment ratios ranging from nine per cent of sale price up to 55 per cent. On the $324,000 sale. Phillips said, the property was assessed at $46,660, or 14 per cent of true value.

DeField replied that the ratio values taken from revenue stamps on deeds are not accurate in determine value of the property. "Whenever these stamps come through," DeField said, "we look at the property adjoining the property in question. We do not have one farm assessed at $200 an acre and the next one assessed at $50 an acre just because the revenue stamps indicate what the selling price may have been." The assessor added that some people apparently put extra stamps on their deeds so they could make more advantageous farm loans.

The same applies to assessment of urban property, DeField said. He said his office looks at adjoining property and tries to put a recently-sold piece of real estate on the books at a amount comparable to the property adjoining it.

The tax commission chairman said merchants and manufacturer's assessments are also too low in Mississippi County. He cited one implement dealer with a $250,000 inventory assessed at $5,000 or two per cent. He said one auto dealer with a $75,000 inventory is assessed at $5,000, or five per cent.

DeField said it is not the assessor's fault if merchants report inventories which are not accurate. He cited a Missouri's statute which says it is the duty of the assessor to visit each place of business, obtain information from the merchant, and report this information to the board of equalization if corrections seem to be in order, "I am just one member of the board of equalization," DeField said.

Phillips agreed that if the assessor had notified the board of equalization, and if it took no action, then he is not to blame, except as one member of the board, for inadequate merchants assessments.

On one point, DeField agreed with Phillips that an assessment was too low. The commission chairman had cited a $10,000 assessment of a trucking firm with 18 tractors and 17 semi - trailers. He said the correct assessment figure should have been $94,000.

DeField at first contended the law said a corporation could only be assessed for property located in the state on January 1. The trucking firm, owned by San Tanksley in East Prairie, could possibly have had no trucks at all in the state on that date, DeField said.

Phillips pointed out a new law effective Oct. 13, under which the location from which a truck is dispatched and where it is housed and maintained, is the place where it is assessed.

The Mississippi county assessor said he did not know about that law, but that he would correct this mistake in the future.

Who Signs Assessment Sheets?

Chairman Phillips also questioned the number of property lists signed by the assessor or his deputy instead of the property owner. He said state law requires the assessor, in the event a taxpayer does not fill out and return his list, to make the assessment for the citizen, and then to double it.

"The law doesn't say 'may,' it says 'shall'," Phillips said.

DeField said "I haven't done that."

In his introductory remarks, chairman Phillips admitted assessing is a tough job, but said there are "problems in Mississippi county. We feel," he continued, "the governor is 100 per cent right when he said it will not be necessary to raise tax levies if we assess taxes in an equitable manner."

He cited some accomplishments of the commission, including an investigation of leased equipment of some $400 million worth of assessments omitted the previous year.

He said a new form for local assessment of utilities' property was not used in Mississippi County last year. "Had the assessor used our automobile book on one of the utilities reporting in your county its assessment would have been increased more than 50 per cent," Phillips said.

"We have attempted to raise assessments in your county," Phillips said, "because it costs more to operate schools and government of all types. We've attempted to work with the local assessor to get some raised, and he informed us that the county judges need more money, but refused to do anything about equalizing assessments, stating he would rather the State Tax Commission would order a raise.

"We at the commission," Phillips continued, "are opposed to 'blanket' raises because they only compound the injustice. We may be forced to give you a raise so you will be able to keep your government going. We hope not," he said.

In conclusion, Phillips said he was shocked at the condition of the county courthouse, and said he would probably have voted against the November 8 bond issue because the money needed for this improvement should, in his opinion, come from raising assessments.

He said Mississippi County is one of the richest he has visited in Missouri, with fine farms, good improvements, good homes, nice towns, good automobiles, and good farm machinery -- and he wondered why it can't spent $30,000 on repairing the courthouse.

Phillips said the commission had ordered auto assessment increases in 44 counties -- from 10 to 100 per cent. "We did not do it," he said, "to pick on anyone, but to try to equalize assessment and get the valuation up where it should be for the benefit of the local authorities and schools."

Representative David Rowling asked several questions of the chairman, attempting to get him to admit the commission's book of automobile values was based on 40 per cent of true value, while real property is assessed at 30 percent of the true value.

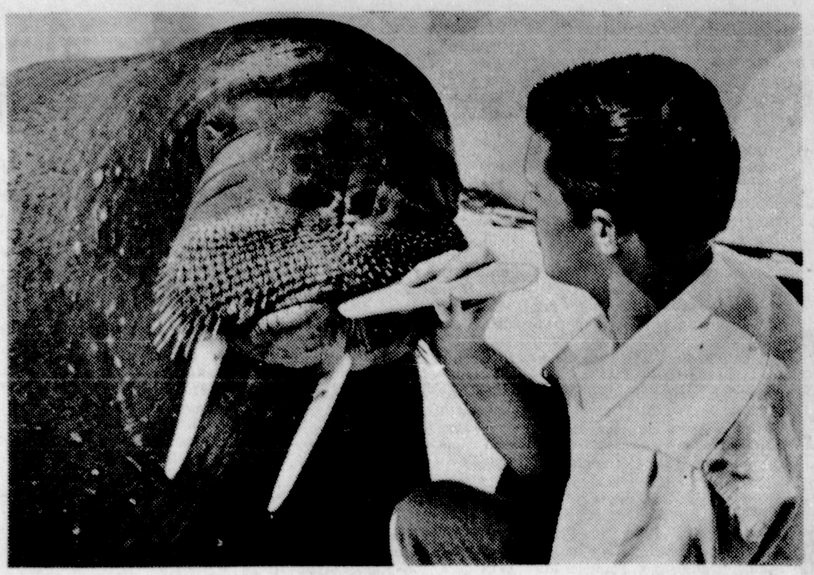
"According to the 'Southwestern Reporter,' which I understand some attorneys use," Rowling said, "you can't establish one percentage for one type of property and another percentage for another type, because this constituted against the taxpayer."

Phillips said the commission does not admit it is recommending a 40 per cent ratio for automobiles. He said they are using the auto dealers' price book figure for stripped down cars and using 40 per cent of that amount as the basis for the commission's recommended valuation.

He said they do this because the average car has accessories on it which bring its value up above the basic price.

"We couldn't by any stretch of the imagination," Phillips said, "devise a book that any assessor in Missouri would use if he had to find out what accessories every car had on it," Phillips said. "Somewhere down the line you have to get an average."

Charleston Attorney James Haw, in questioning the commissioner later in the meeting, questioned the fairness of applying the average figure to the man who had only a stripped-down model. "This man pays for an evaluation that he doesn't have," Haw said.



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SMALL CHILDREN and walruses share a common dislike for dentists as Woofy, a 25,000-pounder at the Marineland of the Pacific, will attest. Trainer Eddie Asper used a tongue depressor but was unable to get a close look at Woofy's molars.

Memories of Christmas Customs in The West

by ARMAND W. REEDER

When I was a boy the gift that meant most to me at Christmas time was a book. If the book was a Western book it was doubly appreciated, and if the book was a true Western nonfiction book, it became precious. Through the years I have collected the books on the Old West; they now fill a large library. As I thumb through these books, some old and worn, with back strips torn and pages foxed, it brings back memories of many happy hours spent delving into the lives, ideals, work, journeys and activities of the frontiersmen and pioneers who went west by trail and river routes and accomplished the winning of the west.

We seem to forget our heritage in the good times, but when troubles beset us we go back to such books as these to examine our own sources as a nation and our story as a people. It is good to remember this at Christmas TIME AS WE look forward to the New Year and ponder what the future will hold.

To the existence of the frontier had its hold on America, chiefly distinguish American institutions and character from those of the Old World. The mastery of the frontier is the great Romance of America and the story engages the greatest affection of our people. Long after the passing interest in most current literature, the great source books and fine secondary works on Western history will remain to enlighten, instruct and entertain.

While the concept of a frontier had its hold on America, the country's internal affairs seemed better balanced and we seemed a happier people. The frontier was not a barrier shutting something out, but a gateway inviting entrance. As our frontier moved westward our hopes and our ambitions moved along with it. Somehow, as we faced the setting sun, a certainty existed that we could start over again; that no matter what our present conditions, somewhere in that immense vastness opportunity awaited.

Suddenly, as Americans knew it, the frontier ceased to exist. No more advancing into a wilderness, no unsettled areas, not even a sparsely populated area to test our ingenuity. Of a certainty, we developed industrial and business frontiers, but have they satisfied the restlessness that is the true heritage of the American people? Is it this restlessness that is getting so many of our teenagers into trouble today? Are we doing anything about it?

And speaking of teen-agers, I am thinking of 13-year-old John Sager, whose mother and father died along the Oregon Trail. The members of the wagon train decided to split up the couple's children among them, but John, on hearing this, decided to keep his family together -- five sisters, aged 8, 7, 5, 3 and one five months old, and a brother aged 11. John spirited his wagon away from the train in the dead of the night and got it through hostile Indian territory all the way to the Whitman mission in what is now the State of Washington. Dr. Whitman and his wife were astounded when the half-naked, emaciated children staggered into the mission and John told them the almost unbelievable story of their dreadful journey across the forbidden country. Cross some of this country by auto today and know what a lost, lonely feeling you get when you don't see another car for a hundred miles or more.

And speaking of courage and self-reliance -- I find this note among my Western material, copied from the files of the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society:

Dear Henry:

The Apaches come. I am almost out of buckshot.

Please send me some more.

Your Loving Wife

It was written by Mrs. Henry Stevens, a rancher's wife in Arizona in the 1870s, who sent it by a passing horseman to be delivered to her husband, transacting business in a town many miles away. Did she feel sorry for herself? No, all she wanted was more buckshot and she could well take care of herself.

There are innumerable nonfiction books on the Spanish explorations, the Fur Trade, California Gold Rush, the Colorado Gold Rush, the Overland Trail, the Pony Express, the Stagecoach Era, the Indian Wars, the Bad Man tradition, Range life and other phases of the Old West.

As I scan my bookshelves, Coronado is again marching up the long trail in search of the Seven Cities of Gold; Villagra, Onate's soldier-poet, is writing his history of New Mexico in resounding cantos, and the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 is taking place.

George Kendall, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, is giving a thrilling account of the tragedies of battle, capture and imprisonment in Mexico City; Louis H. Garrard is camped on the Sante Fe trail, writing a boyish account of a boy's thrilling adventures, and George Fredericki Ruxton is wending his way northward on his long trek from Mexico, with only his faithful horse Panchito and two pack mules for companions.

I have a nostalgic fondness for these old books, especially for those once received at Christmas time.

As the holiday season approaches, it is especially good to scan the pages of those books that tell of Christmas customs in the West, particularly those of New Mexico where Spanish customs are observed by the people so devotedly and colorfully. Many of these old customs are still observed by the Spanish-Americans in the smaller towns and villages. It has been a privilege to have been invited to participate in some of them.

The little fires dot the hillsides and burn before the church door as night falls at Christmas Eve. Each home has its ocote bonfire. They are like low torches in the night, symbolizing the Christ Child's light coming into the world and entering each humble abode. Inside, the houses are gay with happy faces, waiting for the Santo Nino.

Grownups and children join in the games and merrymaking until it is time to go to midnight mass. After the mass and they walk home in the clear, frosty night, there is the excitement of breaking the Pinata. An olla (a thin earthenware jar) is suspended from the ceiling. The children are blindfolded and strike at the jar with a stick. The lucky one smashes the jar and when candy and toys fall to the floor every one scrambles for the gifts. Christmas morning the children go from door to door and sing Christmas songs in Spanish. They are given candy, oranges and nuts and scamper on to the next door.

A play often seen in New Mexico towns in the Christmas season is "Los Pastores," an improvised version of the Three Wise Men, the shepherds and the Star of Bethlehem. The play probably originated with Lope de Vega, the great Spanish playwright, and since New Mexico, was, and to a great extent still is, a pastoral land, this shepherd drama has been deeply cherished and presented through the years. Sometimes, as in Albuquerque, three or four casts present the play in different parts of town at the same time, vying with each other for the best production.

Albuquerque is a most beautiful city on Christmas Eve. Street after street is a sea of flickering lights. The people decorate their lawns and their homes with luminaries -- paper bags partly filled with sand into which candles are inserted; they have the unique warmth of a shepherd's fire and light for the Christ Child to visit the various homes. A charming custom that captures the imagination of all who see it.

In Colorado, on the payment of a small fee, people can go out into the high forests and cut their own Christmas trees. So much more satisfying than buying one at the corner grocery store.;

What makes a Western Christmas so memorable? Is it the cool, clean air, the powdery white snow, the mountains of Colorado? Is it the desert air, the clear skies, the warm great sunshine of the Southwest? No snow here, but Bethlehem had none on that first Christmas Eve when God sent down his son. Perhaps it is the simple, stark and dignified West itself. But most of all, it is the comradeship, the good fellowship, the man-to-man friendship which comes closer to us in the West at Christmas time than in any other place.

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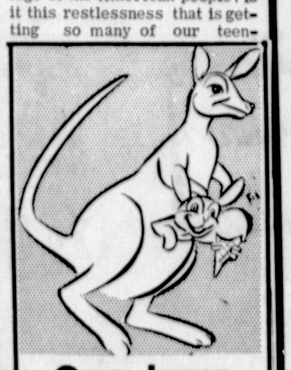
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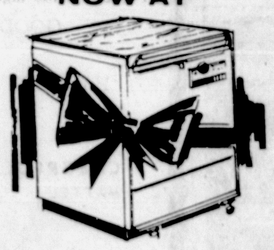
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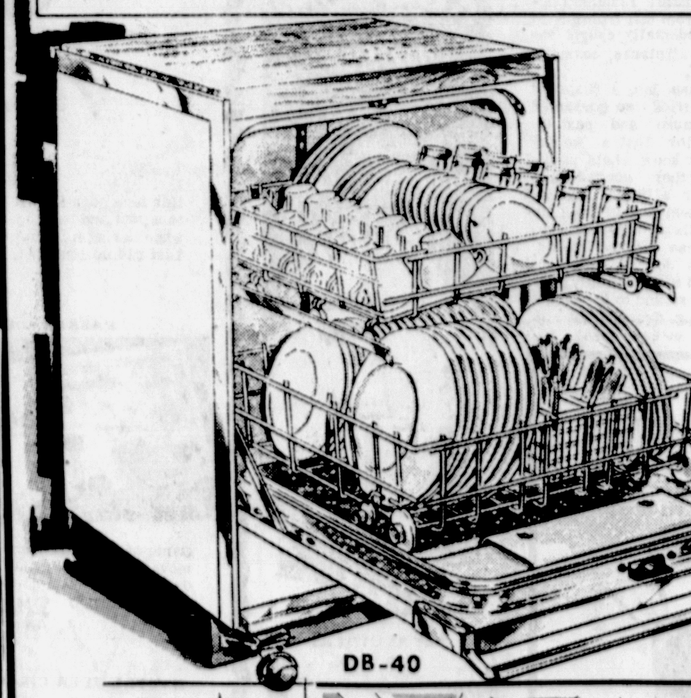
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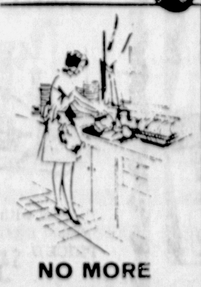
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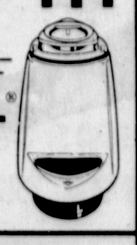
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ESTATE OF BESSIE B.)
GOETZ, Dec.)
Estate No. 3006

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Earl M. Underhill)
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Estate No. 3030

To all persons interested in the estate of Earl M. Underhill, deceased.

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Wanted - General Housework. Can iron. Call GR 1-1173. 12-13-5t

• MISC. WANTED 10

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-3 -tf

WANTED -- Lease with option to buy 2 or 3 bedroom home in Sikeston. Call GR 1-9149 after 6 p.m. 11-28-3t

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FOR SALE - Fryers on foot. GR 1-9301. 12-12-3t

• HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

WANTED -- Experienced seamstress. 18-35. Apply in person at Hampton Sewing Circle. 12-9-3t

LADIES - Are you in need of more money? Serve your neighbors during convenient hours as an Avon representative. Write Mrs. Virginia Moser, 109 Stoddard St., Sikeston, Mo. 12-12-3 t

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INVESTORS WANTED
YIELD 8%
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• HELP WANTED MALE 12

$17,000 PLUS REGULAR CASH Bonus for man over 40 in Sikeston area. Take short auto trips to contact customers. Air mail R.S. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas. 76101. 12-12-6t

WANTED -- Experienced roofers. Apply in person at 7:00 a.m. Carr Roofing & Sheet Metal Co. 624 N. Main. 10-26-tf

Do you perform a service? Start this in the Standard classified ads. They are your lowest - cost means of reaching a most responsive market. Phone GR 1-1137. 11-4-tf

WANTED
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WANTED
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Wanted - Plant manager. Experience preferred, but will consider inexperienced. Call GR 1-2518. 12-13-tf

• LOST & FOUND 13

LOST - German Sheperd and full-blooded Police Dog. Strayed from Little Vine Community. Reward. Call GR 1-0142. 12-12-3t

• SPECIAL SERVICES 17

DEAN'S BARBER SHOP
Haircuts $1.00
638 Smith St.
OPENING DAY DEC. 13TH
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• PETS 19

FOR SALE - Four half Chihuahua and half Feist puppies. Can be seen at 202 Broadway. GR 1- 5893. 12-7-6t

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FOR SALE - Vannette truck, V8 motor with low mileage 4 speed transmission - booster breaks - extra good tires. Call GR 1-4275 or see at 523 East Malone, Sikeston, Mo. 12-12-5t

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FOR SALE -- 1963 Chev. Impala. Convertible. Standard transmission. Excellent condition. Call KI 5-3763 after 5:30 p.m.

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• LOANS & INSURANCE 24

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Get everything you need for the best Christmas you & your family have ever had. We will consolidate all of your lay - a - way purchases and you may repay on any of our 3-6-9-12 month plans.

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THE SIKESTON MERCHANTS OFFER



Gift Buys for everyone!

Here is your complete guide to successful Christmas gift shopping. You'll find gift ideas for everyone on your Christmas list. Be sure the other members of your family see this list from the Sikeston Merchants.

for HER

Lanvin, Fabrege, and Chanel colognes from JAMES DRUG STORE. 11-25-tf

Wigs and wiglets from FRANCES BEAUTY SHOP. 11-25-tf

G.E. Steam & Dry Iron. $9.99 at MOORE'S HARDWARE, 118 N. New Madrid St. 12-13-5t

Our own lovely Primrose Hose from WOOLWORTH'S 12-12-6t



That Diamond Ring you promised her. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

for THE HOME

Westinghouse Appliances Stereos, color tv's HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

Furniture and G. E. Appliances from RUDY'S FURNITURE CO. 11-25-tf

Large scenic picutres and useful and decorative glassware from WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Elgin Wall Clocks. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf



for HIM

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN

JENKIN'S SHOE STORE

Hunting Clothing from THE SPORTSMAN, Front St. 11-25-tf

The Accutron He has been talking about. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

HURRY it's time to SHOP EARLY

English Leather Men's Toiletries from JAMES DRUG STORE. 11-25-tf

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Wallets, ties, belts, and assorted leather travel kits at FALKOFF'S. 12-13-5t

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Just arrived, new games and puzzles. WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Toys - Bicycles - Toys, HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

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GE Portable Dishwasher from DELTA FURNITURE. 11-25-tf

Appliances - Radios - Kitchenware. HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

Teflon coated 14 pc. Cookware Set. $17.95. No-stick cooking, No-scour cleanup at PENNEY'S. 11-25-tf

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Cash from CROWN FINANCE. 11-25-tf

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Transistor radios and record albums from WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Bowling cards, bags, and shoes from IMPERIAL BOWLING LANES. 11-25-tf

Diamonds - Watches - Rings - Speidel - Family Rings at YANSON'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

Ornaments, lights and decorations for your Christmas Tree at STERLING'S. 12-12-6t

Bulova & Caravelle Watches - Accutron at YANSON'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

Christmas Gifts - Jewelry, China, Crystal and Silver from HALE'S JEWELRY. 12-12-6t

Mother's Rings, British Sterling, diamond dinner rings, pearl and onyx rings at VOELKER'S JEWELRY 12-12-6t

When in doubt give a Gift Certificate from PENNEY'S. Redeemable at any PENNEY'S STORE. 12-12-6t

Guitars - Ukuleles, Amplifiers. KEITH COLLINS PIANO COMPANY. 11-25-tf

While you're downtown shopping, shop by and take home 6 hamburgers for $1.29 at RED KIRBY'S SANDWICH SHOP. 11-25-tf

Guns, Home Appliances, toys at OTASCO. 12-5-6t

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS !



MINIBIKE or superbobby? Actually the London constable is towering over a scale model of a motorbike parked in the street as a gag during a pre-Christmas showing by the British Toy Manufacturers Assn.

Childrens Clothing Needed at Center

GRAY RIDGE - Childrens clothing is needed by the Gray Ridge Community Action agency to supply school children from low-income families in the area.

Surveys taken by the center determine the need and clothing will be distributed by the age groups of each family to help them dress for health and decency.

Donated clothing can be brought to the center or call AV 3-5344 and it will be picked up.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN THE MATTER OF:)
ESTATE OF BESSIE B. GOETZ, Dec.)
Estate No. 3006

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Frances Goetz Heckemeyer
919 North Ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
Executrix for the Estate
BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE
201 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri
Telephone: GR 1-1000
Attorneys for the Estate
65-71-77-83

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(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
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ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Ruben M. Ellison)
deceased)

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John D. Hux, Hux & Green, 204 West North St., Sikeston, Mo. GRanite 1-1737.
Pearlie Jane Ellison, Executrix, 517 Hart, Sikeston, Missouri, GRanite 1-2681.
59-65-71-77

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deceased)
Estate No. 3030

To all persons interested in the estate of Earl M. Underhill, deceased.

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Daniel S. Norton, Attorney
101 N. Stoddard-Sikeston, Mo.
GRanite 1-2715.
Ila B. Underhill, Executrix.
803 Matthews-Sikeston, Mo.
GRanite 1-1493.
47-53-59-65



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FOR RENT - Sleeping room. Man only. GR 1-1078. 12-13-tf

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FOR RENT - 3 room apartment, furnished. Heat and water furnished. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 11-25-tf

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• HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

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5 00 30 45 50	YOU ASKED FOR IT THE REGIONAL NEWS THE SCOREBOARD WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00 30	CBS EVENING NEWS NAT. GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL (THE HIDDEN WORLD)	30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Combat (C)
7 30	RED SKELTON HOUR	30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8 00 30	PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Tues. Night at the Movies "Doones Day Flight"	00 Fruitts (C) 30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9 00	CBS NEWS HOUR - COLOR (THE SUPERSONIC RACE)	"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10 00 15 25 30	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS THE LATE WEATHER THE SPORTS FINAL KFVS-TV SPECIAL- (SOUTH MARSHALL CHOIR)	00 News Picture 15 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 20 Family Playhouse Pretty Baby
11 00	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (EARTHBOUND	"	"
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6 00 30 45	SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS CHUCK WAGON GANG CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7 05 30	CBS MORNING NEWS - CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show	
8 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9 00 30	CANDID CAMERA CBS BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room 25 S. Vanocur with News 30 Concentration - c	00 Jack Lalanne 30 M-Family Theatre T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10 00 30	ANDY OF MAYBERRY DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Pat Boone Show 30 Hollywood Squares	00 Supermarket Sweep 30 Dating Game
11 00 25 30 45	LOVE OF LIFE CBS NIDDAY NEWS - COLOR SEARCH FOR TOMORROW THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Swingin' Country 55 Edwin Newman with News	00 Donna Reed 30 Father Knows Best
12 00 15 20 30	NOONDAY NEWS THE FARM PICTURE WATCHING THE WEATHER AS THE WORLD TURNS	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks 30 Let's Make a Deal 55 Nancy Dickerson News	00 Ben Casey
1 00 30	PASSWORD - COLOR HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors	00 The Newlywed Game 30 A Time For Us 54 News-Womens Touch
2 00 25 30	TO TELL THE TRUTH DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS THE EDGE OF NIGHT	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	00 General Hospital 30 The Nurses
3 00 30	THE SECRET STORM CBS THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber News 30 TBA	00 Dark Shadows 30 Where The Action Is
4 30	PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Cheyenne 30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30	00 The Hour

Prayer

From The Upper Room

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. (Isiaha 11:6)

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us to grow in faith and trust that we may live together in peace and hope. Help us to grow in love that we may share life with others in victory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Homer Trigg
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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 13, 1916

Matthews -- James Long spent Sunday in Sikeston.

A 12-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gintert Sunday.

40 years ago
Dec. 13, 1926

Miss Edith Becker was honored on last Thursday night with a surprise party celebrating her birthday. Those present were: Ann Beck, Ruth Felker, Maxine Finley, Josephine Hudson, Lucille Baker, Rebecca Baker, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Jessie Carr, Emily Blanton, and Virginia McCary.

New Madrid -- Mrs. Frank Basham entertained a number of friends with a surprise dinner recently in honor of her husband's birthday.

The City Council met on Monday night to transact routine business. One of the principal measures passed was the adoption of a new ordinance, number 1,050 prohibiting the killing of squirrels in the city of Sikeston.

Morehouse -- Cain's little red restuarant was burned down Saturday morning. Mr. Cain expresses the belief that someone pilfered the place and set it on fire to cover their knavery.

30 years ago
Dec. 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me. I want a doll. I have been very good. I am in the second grade in school. Good bye. Norma Jean Boyer.

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a trunk of clothes for her and a set of Quintuplets. Your friend, Dot Matthews.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good boy. Bring me a three bears adding set and a Baby Jesus book and some books. Bring me some candy too. Your friend, Philip Anthony Sadler.

Dear Santa Claus. I am in the second grade. I want you to come to see me. My teacher's name is Miss Howard. I have been a very good boy. I want a train. I like Christmas. Your friend, John Bizzell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade in school. I want you to bring me clothes, and a sled and a snow suit and that's all. You friend, Bertha Mae Joyce. P. S. -- Good Bye.

20 years ago
Dec. 13, 1946

Airport notes. Charles Hargrave, student on the G. I. program made his first duel cross country flight to Martin, Tenn., Tuesday with Kermit Wood. On Wednesday Mr. Hargrave made his solo flight to Jonesboro, Ark., and returned the same day.

A new student on the G. I. program is Grover J. Foy of Lilbourn. Hubert Keasler, Sikeston, passed his private pilot's test with Don Robinson Monday.

Phm. 1-c David Shy, who has been in the navy six years with 34 months of that having been overseas duty, is spending a two months' terminal leave in Sikeston with his mother, Mrs. Helen Shy. David will receive his discharge in February. He is now employed at White's Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, jr., of Chicago, Ill., Saturday, a daughter. Mr. Hayden and family moved to Chicago two years ago.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley of Morehouse are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Cates of Sikeston, a son, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt McAnulty of Essex, a son, this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin are parents of a daughter born this Monday.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I was amused by your statement that the man who kissed his wife good-bye at the station every morning wasn't necessarily a true blue husband. You may be right, but why doesn't somebody say something about the suburban wife? How true blue is she?

What goes on in my neighborhood after the husbands leave for work would make Peyton Place look like a Sunday School picnic. My next door neighbor has been spending four mornings a week with an insurance adjuster. (Just how long does it take for a person to get her claim adjusted anyway?)

The lady across the street fixes lunch every day for the real estate man who sold her the house four months ago. The woman two houses down has a plumber over there at least twice a week.

So take the blinders off and look at the total picutre. The wives who kiss their husbands good-bye at the station aren't so true blue either. They could bear watching - MIDDLE MONKEY

Dear Monkey: O.K. then, go ahead and watch 'em. I haven't time for such stuff. Who does your housework anyway?

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the woman who had asthma and hives and wondered what the doctor meant when he said she got them from her husband. She was reluctant to accept the doctor's diagnosis because she couldn't believe asthma and hives were "contagious."

Her letter was way out but your answer was perfect. I loved what you said about ulcers. And you were so right.

Ulcers are a sign of interpersonal problems but it isn't always the husband or the wife, Ann. It can be somebody else who lives under the roof.

Many married couples have a mother or a mother-in-law or a stepbrother or a great-aunt living with them. These additions can be real trouble and often there is no way to get rid of them short of a family rupture. You have done a lot of good by declaring that a husband and wife owe their first allegiance to one another, and a third party who makes trouble between them should not be tolerated. I know about these things because I have both ulcers and hives - and a relative living with us. - X, PERIENCED

Dear X: Thanks for your letter, and now that you know the score, don't just sit there - do something.

Dear Ann Landers: Whenever we are invited to a small dinner party I bake pastry or an elegant dessert. Invariably the hostess says thank you (in haste), and puts my treat out of sight.

When I entertain and someone brings a treat I always serve it along with my own dessert and I thank the person in the presence of others.

It occurred to me that perhaps I am being tactless since the guests who did not bring anything might feel uncomfortable. Please set me straight - EUROPEAN.

Dear European: It is not essential to bring a home-made goody when you come to a dinner party. Apparently you enjoy doing so, and I would not deny you the pleasure by suggesting that you stop. But to expect the hostess to serve your dessert is asking too much. Most people don't need ONE DESSERT, MUCH LESS TWO.

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm a real little boy. I am 7 months old. I would like for you to bring me a walker, rocking horse, truck and car, a little red wagon, for my cousins to pull me in. Please bring me a little sister nextyear.
Thank you Santa,
Bryan Wayne Burns
2217 Lawton St.
Alton, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and for Christmas I would like a jeep and wooden trailer, and some books and a gun.
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Love
Steven Seiler

403 Carroll St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like Johnny Eagle, some books and Indian tepee, jeep and trailer.
Mery Christmas Santa,
Love,
Ronnie Seiler
403 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 yrs old for Christmas I would like some story books, guns and watch and a jeep or a trailer. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Bobby Seiler
403 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,
The Christmas tree will be in the living room I think.
I want a pear of black football pants, and a robe. I think mom will have something for you to eat and something to drink. All my sister wants is clothes.
Your friend,
Eddie Nunnelee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie talkie set, a mechanical robot, some building boulders, a racing set, and a train set. Also some goodies in my stocking. My sister is writing this for me because I can't spell very well. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love
Tom Beck,
804 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a "Baby Magic," and a "Susie Homemaker" oven. Surprises to.
Betsy Sikes
2 Bel Air Drive

Dear St. Nickolas,
Anne wants a pair of skates. She wants a game and surprises for Christmas. Thank you.
2 Bel Air Drive.
Anne Sikes
P. S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
We have been angels, but in spite of it all, we have done a few (hundred) things wrong. Ever since we were little brats, we always believed in you and we still think that you're a swingin' guy. For Christmas we would like a gift wrapped blonde, blue - eyed girl apiece, a GTO, 409, with three deuces and a 4 speed for each of us, with the works. Also we would like 1 electric guitar and a drum set and anything else you think a 5 year old should have.
Respectfully
Ron & Dave
P. S. We would like a tube of Brill Cream, with the girl, in case our blondes runaway. Thank you very much.

Dear Santa,
We are too little girls. Our names are Regina and Debby Boothe. We are 10 and 7 years old and have been pretty good girls all this year.
But Santa.
I Gina could of been better if that Debbie would of been good.
But she wouldent and Santa I Debbie would of Been good if that Gina would let me alone.
But she dedent.
But here is a few small things we would like for Christmas. Gina thats me, would like a pretty watch, a new purse and something real pretty to wear.
And Debbie, would like to have a little Kiddle Dolly, a new purse and a pretty dress are anything else a little 7 year old girl would like.
Please don't forget our little Cousin, Dickie.
Thank you Santa,
Regina and Debbie Boothe
700 Troy
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Just a line to say hi and to tell you, I have been real nice all year. All I want is a new bike. The little gal that is in the 7th grade with me and her initial is M. D.
Eugene

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a hands down game, piano if you can. And a Suzy homaker. Especially the washer and dryer. And Baby Boo. I am 7. I am in the 2nd grade. And don't forget my brother and my mom and dad and boys in Viet Nam and my grandmother.
Your friend,
Susie Farley
516 Wilson
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm very small, just 1 year old. I'm walking real good in a lot of things, and I get my hands spank, very hard at times. But I go back again and do the same things over, Please bring me, a doll, Rocking Horse, a small wagon, music box, and lots of fruit, and Candy, please don't forget all my cousin. P. S. bring me a little brother next year.
Thanks Santa,
Carla Cooksey
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 7 years old, like school very much, have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big doll, buggy, a small bike, a lot of doll clothes, and candy, nuts and fruit, don't forget all my cousins in Mo. and Ill.
Like you Santa,
Donna Burns
105 Elm St.
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, I'm not very mean at times, but I would like for you to bring me a gun set. A bikecycle, a electric train, a big truck and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget all the other little kids that are in the hospital, and orphan home.
Thanks Santa,
Bo. Burns

105 Elm St.
Aurora Ill.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Morehouse, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a lot of nice toys. A big doll, weaving set, a bike, a set of dishes like my mom's. Please think of all the other small children.
Thanks Santa
Karen Sue Beeson
Route 4
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old, haven't been very mean. I sure would like for you to bring me a lot of toys.
A wagon, train, gun, a car, and a set of drums like my daddys. Please don't forget Tammy Hargraves, who is at Barnes hospital in St. Louis and she is 11 months old.
Thank Santa,
Rusty Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 22 months old. I'm into a lots of things in my house. But mama spains me very often, but she still loves me. Please bring me a wagon gun, dump truck, car, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you and Bye, Bye Santa.
Stevie Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me Table and chairs set, doll, Iron and Ironing board, and a set of dishes, and please don't forget all the other little kids.
Thank you Santa
Cathy Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a password game, concentration game, and a man from uncle, meet the presidents. I am fine in school. So don't forget me. I saw you up town, last December with my daddy.
P. S. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you.
Timothy Culbertson
109 E. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.
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How are Rudolph and you? And how are the elves? I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table!
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Please come and see me soon. I have been a good boy, and has one of your elves been watching me?
Please bring me a baronet rifle, a toy television, a playdough fun factory, a knife, gun, a robot, and a rock-em sock-em robot, for me and my brother.
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TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5 00	YOU ASKED FOR IT		
30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
50	WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00	CBS EVENING NEWS		
30	NAT. GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL (THE HIDDEN WORLD)	30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Combat (C)
7 30	RED SKELTON HOUR	30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8 30	PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Tues. Night at the Movies "Dooms Day Flight"	00 Pruitts (C) 30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9 00	CBS NEWS HOUR - COLOR (THE SUPERSONIC RACE)	"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10 00	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
15	THE LATE WEATHER	15 Tonight Show	20 Family Playhouse
25	THE SPORTS FINAL		Pretty Baby
30	KFVS-TV SPECIAL (SOUTH MARSHALL CHOIR)		
11 00	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (EARTHBOUND	"	"
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6 00	SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS		
30	CHUCK WAGON GANG		
45	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7 05	CBS MORNING NEWS -		
30	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show	
8 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9 00	CANDID CAMERA CBS	00 Romper Room	00 Jack Lalanne
30	BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	25 S. Vanocur with News	30 M-Family Theatre
		30 Concentration - c	T-Californians
			W-Family Theatre
			T-Californians
			F-Family Theatre
10 00	ANDY OF MAYBERRY	00 Pat Boone Show	00 Supermarket Sweep
30	DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	30 Hollywood Squares	30 Dating Game
11 00	LOVE OF LIFE CBS	00 Jeopardy - c	00 Donna Reed
25	NIDDAY NEWS - COLOR	30 Swingin' Country	30 Father Knows Best
30	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW	55 Edwin Newman with News	
45	THE GUIDING LIGHT		
12 00	NOONDAY NEWS	00 News, Farm Markets	
15	THE FARM PICTURE	15 Pastor Speaks	00 Ben Casey
20	WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Let's Make a Deal	
30	AS THE WORLD TURNS	55 Nancy Dickerson News	
1 00	PASSWORD - COLOR	00 Days of our Lives	00 The Newlywed Game
30	HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	30 The Doctors	30 A Time For Us
			54 News-Womans Touch
2 00	TO TELL THE TRUTH	00 Another World	00 General Hospital
25	DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS	30 You Don't Say	30 The Nurses
30	THE EDGE OF NIGHT		
3 00	THE SECRET STORM CBS	00 Match Game -	00 Dark Shadows
30	THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	25 Floyd Kalber News	30 Where The Action
		30 TBA	Is
4 30	PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	00 Popeye - c	00 The Hour
		30 Cheyenne	
		Friday Dance Party to 5:30	

Prayer

From The Upper Room

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us to grow in faith and trust that we may live together in peace and hope. Help us to grow in love that we may share life with others in victory. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 13, 1916

Matthews -- James Long spent Sunday in Sikeston.

A 12-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gintert Sunday.

40 years ago
Dec. 13, 1926

Miss Edith Becker was honored on last Thursday night with a surprise party celebrating her birthday. Those present were: Ann Beck, Ruth Felker, Maxine Finley, Josephine Hudson, Lucille Baker, Rebecca Baker, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Jessie Carr, Emily Blanton, and Virginia McCary.

New Madrid -- Mrs. Frank Basham entertained a number of friends with a surprise dinner recently in honor of her husband's birthday.

The City Council met on Monday night to transact routine business. One of the principal measures passed was the adoption of a new ordinance, number 1,050 prohibiting the killing of squirrels in the city of Sikeston.

Morehouse -- Cain's little red restuarant was burned down Saturday morning. Mr. Cain expresses the belief that someone pilfered the place and set it on fire to cover their knavery.

30 years ago
Dec. 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me. I want a doll. I have been very good. I am in the second grade in school. Good bye. Norma Jean Boyer.

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a trunk of clothes for her and a set of Quintuplets. Your friend, Dot Matthews.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good boy. Bring me a three bears adding set and a Baby Jesus book and some books. Bring me some candy too. Your friend, Philip Anthony Sadler.

Dear Santa Claus. I am in the second grade. I want you to come to see me. My teacher's name is Miss Howard. I have been a very good boy. I want a train. I like Christmas. Your friend, John Bizzell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade in school. I want you to bring me clothes, and a sled and a snow suit and that's all. You friend, Bertha Mae Joyce. P. S. -- Good Bye.

20 years ago
Dec. 13, 1946

Airport notes. Charles Hargrave, student on the G. I. program made his first duel cross country flight to Martin, Tenn., Tuesday with Kermit Wood. On Wednesday Mr. Hargrave made his solo flight to Jonesboro, Ark., and returned the same day.

A new student on the G. I. program is Grover J. Foy of Lilbourn. Hubert Keasler, Sikeston, passed his private pilot's test with Don Robinson Monday.

Phm. 1-c David Shy, who has been in the navy six years with 34 months of that having been overseas duty, is spending a two months' terminal leave in Sikeston with his mother, Mrs. Helen Shy. David will receive his discharge in February. He is now employed at White's Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, jr., of Chicago, Ill., Saturday, a daughter. Mr. Hayden and family moved to Chicago two years ago.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley of Morehouse are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Cates of Sikeston, a son, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt McAnulty of Essex, a son, this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin are parents of a daughter born this Monday.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I was amused by your statement that the man who kissed his wife good-bye at the station every morning wasn't necessarily a true blue husband. You may be right, but why doesn't somebody say something about the suburban wife? How true blue is she?

What goes on in my neighborhood after the husbands leave for work would make Peyton Place look like a Sunday School picnic. My next door neighbor has been spending four mornings a week with an insurance adjuster. (Just how long does it take for a person to get her claim adjusted anyway?)

The lady across the street fixes lunch every day for the real estate man who sold her the house four months ago. The woman two houses down has a plumber over there at least twice a week.

So take the blinders off and look at the total picutre. The wives who kiss their husbands good-bye at the station aren't so true blue either. They could bear watching - MIDDLE MONKEY

Dear Monkey: O.K. then, go ahead and watch 'em. I haven't time for such stuff. Who does your housework anyway?

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the woman who had asthma and hives and wondered what the doctor meant when he said she got them from her husband. She was reluctant to accept the doctor's diagnosis because she couldn't believe asthma and hives were "contagious."

Her letter was way out but your answer was perfect. I loved what you said about ulcers. And you were so right. Ulcers are a sign of interpersonal problems but it isn't always the husband or the wife, Ann. It can be somebody else who lives under the roof.

Many married couples have a mother or a mother-in-law or a stepbrother or a great-aunt living with them. These additions can be real trouble and often there is no way to get rid of them short of a family rupture. You have done a lot of good by declaring that a husband and wife owe their first allegiance to one another, and a third party who makes trouble between them should not be tolerated. I know about these things because I have both ulcers and hives - and a relative living with us. - X. PERIENCED

Dear X: Thanks for your letter, and now that you know the score, don't just sit there - do something.

Dear Ann Landers: Whenever we are invited to a small dinner party I bake pastry or an elegant dessert. Invariably the hostess says thank you (in haste), and puts my treat out of sight.

When I entertain and someone brings a treat I always serve it along with my own dessert and I thank the person in the presence of others.

It occurred to me that perhaps I am being tactless since the guests who did not bring anything might feel uncomfortable. Please set me straight - EUROPEAN.

Dear European: It is not essential to bring a home-made goody when you come to a dinner party. Apparently you enjoy doing so, and I would not deny you the pleasure by suggesting that you stop. But to expect the hostess to serve your dessert is asking too much. Most people don't need ONE DESSERT, MUCH LESS TWO.

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm a real little boy. I am 7 months old. I would like for you to bring me a walker, rocking horse, truck and car, a little red wagon, for my cousins to pull me in. Please bring me a little sister nextyear.
Thank you Santa,
Bryan Wayne Burns
2217 Lawton St.
Alton, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and for Christmas I would like a jeep and wooden trailer, and some books and a gun.
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Love
Steven Seiler

403 Carroll St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like Johnny Eagle, some books and Indian tepee, jeep and trailer.
Mery Christmas Santa,
Love,
Ronnie Seiler
403 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 yrs old for Christmas I would like some story books, guns and watch and a jeep or a trailer. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Bobby Seiler
403 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,
The Christmas tree will be in the living room I think.
I want a pear of black football pants, and a robe. I think mom will have something for you to eat and something to drink. All my sister wants is clothes.
Your friend,
Eddie Nunnelee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie talkie set, a mechanical robot, some building boulders, a racing set, and a train set. Also some goodies in my stocking. My sister is writing this for me because I can't spell very well. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love
Tom Beck,
804 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a "Baby Magic," and a "Susie Homemaker" oven. Surprises to.
Betsy Sikes
2 Bel Air Drive

Dear St. Nickolas,
Anne wants a pair of skates. She wants a game and surprises for Christmas. Thank you.
2 Bel Air Drive.
Anne Sikes
P. S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
We have been angels, but in spite of it all, we have done a few (hundred) things wrong. Ever since we were little brats, we always believed in you and we still think that you're a swingin' guy. For Christmas we would like a gift wrapped blonde, blue - eyed girl apiece, a GTO, 409, with three deuces and a 4 speed for each of us, with the works. Also we would like 1 electric guitar and a drum set and anything else you think a 5 year old should have.
Respectfully
Ron & Dave
P. S. We would like a tube of Brill Cream, with the girl, in case our blondes runaway. Thank you very much.

Dear Santa,
We are too little girls. Our names are Regina and Debby Boothe. We are 10 and 7 years old and have been pretty good girls all this year.
But Santa.
I Gina could of been better if that Debbie would of been good.
But she wouldent and Santa I Debbie would of Been good if that Gina would let me alone.
But she dedent.
But here is a few small things we would like for Christmas. Gina thats me, would like a pretty watch, a new purse and something real pretty to wear.
And Debbie, would like to have a little Kiddie Dolly, a new purse and a pretty dress are anything else a little 7 year old girl would like.
Please don't forget our little Cousin, Dickie.
Thank you Santa,
Regina and Debbie Boothe
700 Troy
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Just a line to say hi and to tell you, I have been real nice all year. All I want is a new bike. The little gal that is in the 7th grade with me and her initial is M. D.
Eugene

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a hands down game, piano if you can. And a Suzy homaker. Especially the washer and dryer. And Baby Boo. I am 7. I am in the 2nd grade. And don't forget my brother and my mom and dad and boys in Viet Nam and my grandmother.
Your friend,
Susie Farley
516 Wilson
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm very small, just 1 year old. I'm walking real good in a lot of things, and I get my hands spank, very hard at times. But I go back again and do the same things over, Please bring me, a doll, Rocking Horse, a small wagon, music box, and lots of fruit, and Candy, please don't forget all my cousin. P. S. bring me a little brother next year.
Thanks Santa,
Carla Cooksey
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 7 years old, like school very much, have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big doll, buggy, a small bike, a lot of doll clothes, and candy, nuts and fruit, don't forget all my cousins in Mo. and Ill.
Like you Santa,
Donna Burns
105 Elm St.
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, I'm not very mean at times, but I would like for you to bring me a gun set. A bikecycle, a electric train, a big truck and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget all the other little kids that are in the hospital, and orphan home.
Thanks Santa,
Bo. Burns
105 Elm St.
Aurora Ill.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Morehouse, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a lot of nice toys. A big doll, weaving set, a bike, a set of dishes like my mom's. Please think of all the other small children.
Thanks Santa
Karen Sue Beeson
Route 4
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old, haven't been very mean. I sure would like for you to bring me a lot of toys.
A wagon, train, gun, a car, and a set of drums like my daddys. Please don't forget Tammy Hargraves, who is at Barnes hospital in St. Louis and she is 11 months old.
Thank Santa,
Rusty Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 22 months old. I'm into a lots of things in my house. But mama spains me very often, but she still loves me. Please bring me a wagon gun, dump truck, car, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you and Bye, Bye Santa.
Stevie Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me Table and chairs set, doll, Iron and Ironing board, and a set of dishes, and please don't forget all the other little kids.
Thank you Santa
Cathy Beeson
505 S. Prairie
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a password game, concentration game, and a man from uncle, meet the presidents. I am fine in school. So don't forget me. I saw you up town, last December with my daddy.
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10 Letter	40 Tasks	70 Contact	
11 Excellent	41 Will	71 Needed	
12 Day	42 Expect	72 Friends	
13 Words	43 Good	73 Over	
14 You'll	44 And	74 Today	
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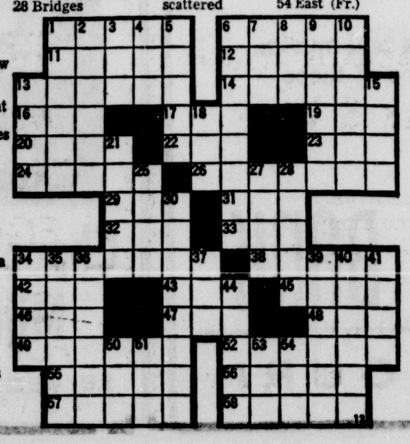
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12 Day	42 Expect	72 Friends	
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17 Problems	47 Jealous	77 Your	
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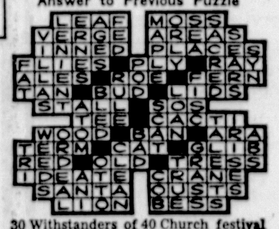
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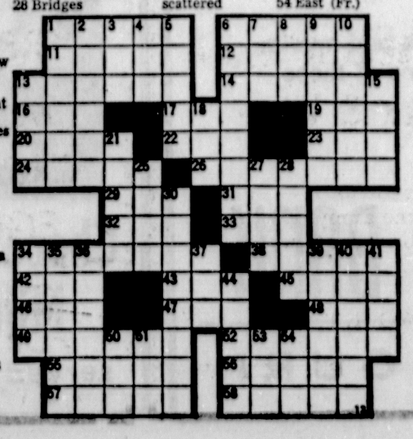


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Orval Shamblin

Shamblin Store Pilot

Paul Barnes and Orval Shamblin, owners for six years of Charleston IGA Foodliner, have renamed Mr. "C's" Foodliner at 1045 South Main Street the Sikeston IGA Foodliner.

Shamblin has taken charge here. He and his wife are both formerly from the DuQuoin, Ill., vicinity. They will move to Sikeston after Jan. 1.

He is a partner in the Charleston store. From 1956 to 1960, he was manager of a Kroger store in Cape Girardeau. He managed Kroger stores in the Carbondale region for 26 years, prior to moving to Cape Girardeau.

Barnes and Shambil have combined experience of more than 50 years in food retailing. Barnes remains in Charleston and will devote most of his time to operation of the Charleston store.

George Ponder Rites Today

Services for George W. Ponder, 72, who was found dead in his home Sunday, were changed from a morning service today to rites at 2:30 p.m. today, with the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of Tanner Street Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery with veterans of World War I as pallbearers.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅜	3⅝
Anheuser B.	35⅝	56⅛
Ark Mo Power	11⅛	11⅜
Fed. Compress	26¼	27¼
Malone & Hyde	25⅝	26⅛
Mo Utilities	21¼	22¼
Pabst Brewing	37½	38
Potlatch Forest	26¼	27¼
Tel. Utilities	11⅝	12⅛
Wetterau	21¾	22½
Gen. Life Wis.	3⅞	4⅛
Mid Amer. Ins.	5¼	6
Mid West Life	5¾	6¼
Frontier Life	1½	2

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	23½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	55⅝
Chrysler	33⅞
Columbia Gas	25⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23⅞
Emerson Elec.	63¾
Ford Motors	40⅞
Foremost Dairy	18
Gen. Motors	69¾
New England Elec.	27⅛
Transogram	5⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Sperry Rand	29¾	unchanged
Gen. Motors	71⅛	up 1⅜
Max Factor	41⅝	off ⅛
Chrysler	34½	up ½
Benguet	2⅛	up ⅛

Furnished by Lamson Bros. and Co., 122 North Kingshighway. Ann D. Matthews, registered representative.

Lewis Nuckolls, Lilbourn, Dies

LILBOURN -- Lewis Starling Nuckolls, 91, died Monday at his home near Lilbourn.

Born at Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1875, he was married Oct. 30, 1900, to Miss Minnie Jane Carter, who survives.

He farmed near Griffithville, Ark., until 1947, when he retired and moved to Lilbourn. He was a member of the Lilbourn Methodist church.

Other survivors are four sons, R. F. Nuckolls, St. Louis; W. C. Nuckolls, Tulsa, Okla.; R. L. Nuckolls, Fenton, Mich., and L. W. Nuckolls, Rolling Fork, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Tulsa; Mrs. Alice Winager, Ashdown, Ark., and Mrs. Ora Ross; two brothers, W. P. and Arthur Nuckolls, Searcy, Ark., and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be at Lilbourn Methodist church with the Rev. Claude Stone Jr. officiating and the Methodist Chancel choir providing the music.

Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ponder Funeral Home.

Charitable

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"This may pose a question of whether paying patients should be required personally to bear the risk and burden of injury which may result from proper care in order to benefit what may be a proportionately small percentage of persons who are receiving charitable care."

The doctrine was established by the courts, and the courts, not the Legislature, should change it if necessary, he said.

The Supreme Court upheld the right of the Missouri State Board of Optometry -- and other state regulatory boards -- to make rules for the professions they oversee.

Nineteen optometrists had brought suit against the board, alleging it was trying to make laws under the guise of rules.

Under the new administrative hearing system, established by the 1965 Legislature, the boards may continue to make rules and then try to "persuade" the commissioner to interpret the law. Thus the rules are "interpretive rules", not "legislative rules" having the force of law, the court said.



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Thursday, Dec. 15, 1966 Time: 10:00 a.m.
Located: 10 mi. N. of Kennett, Mo. on Hwy. 25 & 1 Mi. W. of Frisbee, Mo. & 3/4 Mi. N.

1 - 630 J.D. Tractor
1 - H Farmall Tractor
1 - No. 22 Cotton Picker on J.D. Tractor
3- Cotton Trailers
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1 - J.D. 13' Disc
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1 - J.D. Cultimulcher
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1 - 3 Section Harrow
1 - Johnson Stalk Shredder
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1 - IHC Ezee Flow, 12 ft.
1 - 8 row Pre-merge Rig
1 - J.D. 447 4-row Planter
2 - J.D. 4-row Cultivator
1 - 2-row Cultivator
1 - Large Air Compressor
1 - Small Air Compressor
2- J.D. Cylinders
1 - Large Grease Gun
2- Small Grease Guns
1 - Hoist Lift
1 - Log Chain
1 - Lot of Sweeps

Many other shop tools too numerous to mention
2- Hog Houses
1 - Hog Feeder
4- Brood Sows, will have pigs soon.
6- Feeder Pigs
20-Shoats
2- Whiteface Cows
1 - Whiteface Heifer Calf

TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE
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THOMPSON

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Brown, magistrate of Mississippi county, next Tuesday in Sikeston.

Gilliland and DuBois portray Batman and Robin and operate the Batman A-Go-Go teenage night spot in Sikeston.

The state filed separate charges of arson against the men in connection with the burning of a barn owned by John Spooler, and a house owned by Bill and Joe Fisher. The buildings were located two miles west of New Hamburg. The fires occurred near Halloween.

In cases disposed of today, Donald Willis, Deering, charged with speeding, driving 120 miles per hour, on I-55 near the Benton turnoff, was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Willis told the court that he was running from a car that had tried to stop him near the Blodgett overpass. He said a car with about six Negroes in it, motioned him to stop. He said when he did not stop, one of the passengers threw a bottle at his car and held a gun on him. He said he then kicked his car into second gear and left the other car behind.

The story was not supported by the arresting trooper, Matthews said. No other car was around when he was arrested.

State vs. Darrell McGuire, Clarksdale, Miss., charged with speeding while under the influence of intoxicants, fined $25 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail and operator's license suspended for six months.

State vs. Ricky and Ronnie Baldwin, Benton, each charged with illegal possession of intoxicants, each fined $50 and costs. A similar charge filed against a third person involved identified as Winfred D. Woodard, of Benton, was dismissed today and refiled in circuit court.

State vs. Marin D. Meredith, route two, speeding, fined $10 and costs.

State vs. Joseph Bishop, 604 Branum, charged with operating a vehicle with improper registration, fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Elwestley Branyon, 1613 Washington, charged with driving without a valid operator's license, fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Thomas M. Alford, Morehouse, charged with illegal possession of intoxicants, fined $50 and costs.

Grizzly's Claws

A grizzly bear's forepaw has long, sharp claws that can slash an enemy mortally, but the bear uses them mainly for digging out ground squirrels and mice.



THE SPIN SCAN CLOUD CAMERA of the U.S. Application Technology Satellite transmitted to NASA's ground station at Roseman, N. C., the first photo of almost the entire disc of Earth as taken from 23,000 miles above the equator over the Pacific Ocean. The left side of the picture is in the sun, while the upper right side shows the transition from daylight to darkness.

2,123 Cases On Welfare

A total of $161,667.58 was disbursed to 2,123 persons by the Scott county welfare office in November, Mrs. Cathleen Gipson, county welfare director, reports.

The largest amount disbursed went for old age assistance, with 1,278 cases receiving $87,069. or $64.99 per case.

Old age assistance nursing care and vendor payments had 37 cases with a total payment of $3,749.58, or $101.34 payment per case.

Aid to dependent children had 427 cases with 1,323 children receiving $44,243, or $103.37 per case and $33.44 per child.

General relief accounted for $9,866 for 148 cases with 164 persons, or $66.66 per case and $60.16 per person.

Permanent and total disability had 194 cases with a total payment of $13,700, or $70.60 per case.

Thirty - eight persons received aid to the blind totaling $3,040, or $80 per case.

Sixty - six children received child welfare services, with three receiving child welfare services, 20 protective services, 25 foster home care; 18 services were given to adoptive and unmarried mothers.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

From Your STATE CAPITOL

REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE CHALLENGED

Fourteen years ago a state representative from Carroll County, Christian Stipp, then Majority Floor Leader, rose to the floor on the opening day of the 67th General Assembly and challenged the right of a newly elected representative to be seated because he did not live in the district from which he had been elected.

That representative, Harry C. Raiffie (D-St. Louis), and six other members of the Legislature, may face the same challenge Jan. 4 when the 74th session of the General Assembly convenes. After six terms in the Legislature, Raiffie has not changed his residency. He served as Democratic caucus chairman in the last session, and probably will hold that position again this year.

The other six legislators include Sen. Michael Kinney, Representatives Raymond Howard, Thomas A. Walsh, Paul J. Simon, Franklin Payne and John P. O'Reilly, all of St. Louis.

Several Republican representatives have called for a test of the qualifications of these seven legislators before they are seated. The State Constitution requires senators and representatives to have been residents of their districts for a year prior to election.

Only last Thursday, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick received a letter asking him to consider the qualifications of the representatives. The Secretary of State is responsible for calling the General Assembly into session and administering the oath of office to members.

Kirkpatrick said, however, that precedent probably will prevent him from acting on the matter, unless he were ordered to do otherwise. When Raiffie's qualifications were challenged in 1953, Walter Toberman was Secretary of State.

When Rep. Stipp raised the issue, Speaker of the House Roy Hamlin raised the constitutional question of whether the Secretary had any authority over the matter. Toberman upheld the point of order, and Raiffie was seated over Stipp's objection.

Ironically, the Republican Party held the majority in that session of the House of Representatives and yet the question of Raiffie's qualifications was bypassed.

Kirkpatrick, however, is checking the legal implications, and has asked Attorney General Norman Anderson to advise him. Anderson said that no official opinion will be rendered, but that his office is studying the matter.

The added irony in Raiffie's case is that he came close to being defeated in the last election. After defeating Mrs. Ruth C. Porter in the Democratic Primary for the 72nd District seat, Mrs. Porter ran in the general election with wide support as an independent candidate. Mrs. Porter is a Negro and Raiffie's district is largely Negro population.

Although the Constitution states that each house shall be the "sole" judge of the qualifications of its members, the issue may be taken to the courts, if the legislators ignore the Constitution. Secretary Kirkpatrick said he planned to make a statement as soon as possible on his position, so that he would not delay any possible court actions.

NEW STATE LICENSE TO APPEAR JAN. 1

Missouri automobiles will begin appearing about the first of January sporting the state's new white on dark green license plates, signalling an end to the issuance of stickers which have been used to display expiration dates.

Since July 1, the state quit issuing the stickers and distributed new license plates, still in the maroon color. Since plate changes will remain staggered by months, Missouri automobiles will perpetually have two different colors during the same year, but color changes will be made every year.

Next year's color has not yet been selected. However, a decision will be made within a month. The Department of Revenue indicated that future plate colors would be the same as Missouri has used in previous years.

102 Senior Citizens Attend Canalou Party

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Harvard beets
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Hot rolls
Butter

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Butter
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Bread with butter
Cocoanut cupcakes
Milk

First Negro Bishop

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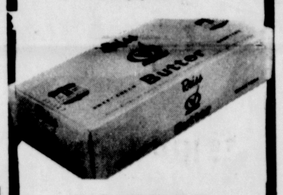
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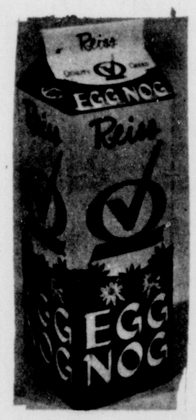
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Orval Shamblin

Shamblin Store Pilot

Paul Barnes and Orval Shamblin, owners for six years of Charleston IGA Foodliner, have renamed Mr. "C's" Foodliner at 1045 South Main Street the Sikeston IGA Foodliner.

Shamblin has taken charge here. He and his wife are both formerly from the DuQuoin, Ill., vicinity. They will move to Sikeston after Jan. 1.

He is a partner in the Charleston store. From 1956 to 1960, he was manager of a Kroger store in Cape Girardeau. He managed Kroger stores in the Carbondale region for 26 years, prior to moving to Cape Girardeau.

Barnes and Shambil have combined experience of more than 50 years in food retailing. Barnes remains in Charleston and will devote most of his time to operation of the Charleston store.

George Ponder Rites Today

Services for George W. Ponder, 72, who was found dead in his home Sunday, were changed from a morning service today to rites at 2:30 p.m. today, with the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of Tanner Street Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery with veterans of World War I as pallbearers.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅜	3⅝
Anheuser B.	35⅝	56⅛
Ark Mo Power	11⅛	11⅜
Fed. Compress	26¼	27¼
Malone & Hyde	25⅝	26½
Mo Utilities	21¼	22¼
Pabst Brewing	37½	38
Potlatch Forest	26¼	27¼
Tel. Utilities	11⅝	12⅛
Wetterau	21¾	22½
Gen. Life Wis.	3⅞	4⅛
Mid Amer. Ins.	5¼	6
Mid West Life	5¾	6¼
Frontier Life	1½	2

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	23½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	55⅝
Chrysler	33⅞
Columbia Gas	25⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23⅞
Emerson Elec.	63¾
Ford Motors	40⅞
Foremost Dairy	18
Gen. Motors	69¾
New England Elec.	27⅛
Transogram	5⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Sperry Rand	29¾	unchanged
Gen. Motors	71⅛	up 1⅜
Max Factor	41⅝	off ⅛
Chrysler	34½	up ½
Benguet	2⅛	up ⅛

Furnished by Lamson Bros. and Co., 122 North Kingshighway. Ann D. Matthews, registered representative.

Lewis Nuckolls, Lilbourn, Dies

LILBOURN -- Lewis Starling Nuckolls, 91, died Monday at his home near Lilbourn.

Born at Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1875, he was married Oct. 30, 1900, to Miss Minnie Jane Carter, who survives.

He farmed near Griffithville, Ark., until 1947, when he retired and moved to Lilbourn. He was a member of the Lilbourn Methodist church.

Other survivors are four sons, R. F. Nuckolls, St. Louis; W. C. Nuckolls, Tulsa, Okla.; R. L. Nuckolls, Fenton, Mich., and L. W. Nuckolls, Rolling Fork, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Tulsa; Mrs. Alice Winager, Ashdown, Ark., and Mrs. Ora Ross; two brothers, W. P. and Arthur Nuckolls, Searcy, Ark., and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be at Lilbourn Methodist church with the Rev. Claude Stone Jr. officiating and the Methodist Chancel choir providing the music.

Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ponder Funeral Home.

Charitable

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hospitals was derived from patient revenue. . . .

"This may pose a question of whether paying patients should be required personally to bear the risk and burden of injury which may result from proper care in order to benefit what may be a proportionately small percentage of persons who are receiving charitable care."

The doctrine was established by the courts, and the courts, not the Legislature, should change it if necessary, he said.

The Supreme Court upheld the right of the Missouri State Board of Optometry -- and other state regulatory boards -- to make rules for the professions they oversee.

Nineteen optometrists had brought suit against the board, alleging it was trying to make laws under the guise of rules.

Under the new administrative hearing system, established by the 1965 Legislature, the boards may continue to make rules and then try to "persuade" the commissioner to interpret the law. Thus the rules are "interpretive rules", not "legislative rules" having the force of law, the court said.



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Thursday, Dec. 15, 1966 Time: 10:00 a.m.
Located: 10 mi. N. of Kennett, Mo. on Hwy. 25 & 1 Mi. W. of Frisbee, Mo. & 3/4 Mi. N.

1 - 630 J.D. Tractor
1 - H Farmall Tractor
1 - No. 22 Cotton Picker on J.D. Tractor
3- Cotton Trailers
1 - Small Wooden Trailer
1 - J.D. 13' Disc
1 - Pull Type Disc, 6 ft.
1 - J.D. 4-Bottom Breaker
1 - J.D. Cultimulcher
1 - Rotary Hoe, 2 row
1 - 3 Section Harrow
1 - Johnson Stalk Shredder
1 - J.D. 16-hole Grain Drill
1 - Ford Slip Scoop
1 - Eversman Ditcher
1 - IHC Ezee Flow, 12 ft.
1 - 8 row Pre-merge Rig
1 - J.D. 447 4-row Planter
2 - J.D. 4-row Cultivator
1 - 2-row Cultivator
1 - Large Air Compressor
1 - Small Air Compressor
2- J.D. Cylinders
1 - Large Grease Gun
2- Small Grease Guns
1 - Hoist Lift
1 - Log Chain
1 - Lot of Sweeps

Many other shop tools too numerous to mention

2- Hog Houses
1 - Hog Feeder
4- Brood Sows, will have pigs soon.
6- Feeder Pigs
20-Shoats
2- Whiteface Cows
1 - Whiteface Heifer Calf

TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE
HOMER HICKS, OWNER
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PHONE GR-1-9109 SIKESTON, MO.

THOMPSON

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Brown, magistrate of Mississippi county, next Tuesday in Sikeston.

Gilliland and DuBois portray Batman and Robin and operate the Batman A-Go-Go teenage night spot in Sikeston.

The state filed separate charges of arson against the men in connection with the burning of a barn owned by John Spooler, and a house owned by Bill and Joe Fisher. The buildings were located two miles west of New Hamburg. The fires occurred near Halloween.

In cases disposed of today, Donald Willis, Deering, charged with speeding, driving 120 miles per hour, on I-55 near the Benton turnoff, was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Willis told the court that he was running from a car that had tried to stop him near the Blodgett overpass. He said a car with about six Negroes in it, motioned him to stop. He said when he did not stop, one of the passengers threw a bottle at his car and held a gun on him. He said he then kicked his car into second gear and left the other car behind.

The story was not supported by the arresting trooper, Matthews said. No other car was around when he was arrested.

State vs. Darrell McGuire, Clarksdale, Miss., charged with speeding while under the influence of intoxicants, fined $25 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail and operator's license suspended for six months.

State vs. Ricky and Ronnie Baldwin, Benton, each charged with illegal possession of intoxicants, each fined $50 and costs. A similar charge filed against a third person involved identified as Winfred D. Woodard, of Benton, was dismissed today and refiled in circuit court.

State vs. Marin D. Meredith, route two, speeding, fined $10 and costs.

State vs. Joseph Bishop, 604 Branum, charged with operating a vehicle with improper registration, fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Elwestley Branyon, 1613 Washington, charged with driving without a valid operator's license, fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Thomas M. Alford, Morehouse, charged with illegal possession of intoxicants, fined $50 and costs.

Grizzly's Claws

A grizzly bear's forepaw has long, sharp claws that can slash an enemy mortally, but the bear uses them mainly for digging out ground squirrels and mice.



THE SPIN SCAN CLOUD CAMERA of the U.S. Application Technology Satellite transmitted to NASA's ground station at Roseman, N. C., the first photo of almost the entire disc of Earth as taken from 23,000 miles above the equator over the Pacific Ocean. The left side of the picture is in the sun, while the upper right side shows the transition from daylight to darkness.

2,123 Cases On Welfare

A total of $161,667.58 was disbursed to 2,123 persons by the Scott county welfare office in November, Mrs. Cathleen Gipson, county welfare director, reports.

The largest amount disbursed went for old age assistance, with 1,278 cases receiving $87,069. or $64.99 per case.

Old age assistance nursing care and vendor payments had 37 cases with a total payment of $3,749.58, or $101.34 payment per case.

Aid to dependent children had 427 cases with 1,323 children receiving $44,243, or $103.37 per case and $33.44 per child.

General relief accounted for $9,866 for 148 cases with 164 persons, or $66.66 per case and $60.16 per person.

Permanent and total disability had 194 cases with a total payment of $13,700, or $70.60 per case.

Sixty - six children received child welfare services, with three receiving child welfare services, 20 protective services, 25 foster home care; 18 services were given to adoptive and unmarried mothers.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

From Your STATE CAPITOL

REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE CHALLENGED

Fourteen years ago a state representative from Carroll County, Christian Stipp, then Majority Floor Leader, rose to the floor on the opening day of the 67th General Assembly and challenged the right of a newly elected representative to be seated because he did not live in the district from which he had been elected.

That representative, Harry C. Raiffie (D-St. Louis), and six other members of the Legislature, may face the same challenge Jan. 4 when the 74th session of the General Assembly convenes. After six terms in the Legislature, Raiffie has not changed his residency. He served as Democratic caucus chairman in the last session, and probably will hold that position again this year.

The other six legislators include Sen. Michael Kinney, Representatives Raymond Howard, Thomas A. Walsh, Paul J. Simon, Franklin Payne and John P. O'Reilly, all of St. Louis.

Several Republican representatives have called for a test of the qualifications of these seven legislators before they are seated. The State Constitution requires senators and representatives to have been residents of their districts for a year prior to election.

Only last Thursday, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick received a letter asking him to consider the qualifications of the representatives. The Secretary of State is responsible for calling the General Assembly into session and administering the oath of office to members.

Kirkpatrick said, however, that precedent probably will prevent him from acting on the matter, unless he were ordered to do otherwise. When Raiffie's qualifications were challenged in 1953, Walter Toberman was Secretary of State.

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Ironically, the Republican Party held the majority in that session of the House of Representatives and yet the question of Raiffie's qualifications was bypassed.

Kirkpatrick, however, is checking the legal implications, and has asked Attorney General Norman Anderson to advise him. Anderson said that no official opinion will be rendered, but that his office is studying the matter.

The added irony in Raiffie's case is that he came close to being defeated in the last election. After defeating Mrs. Ruth C. Porter in the Democratic Primary for the 72nd District seat, Mrs. Porter ran in the general election with wide support as an independent candidate. Mrs. Porter is a Negro and Raiffie's district is largely Negro population.

Although the Constitution states that each house shall be the "sole" judge of the qualifications of its members, the issue may be taken to the courts, if the legislators ignore the Constitution. Secretary Kirkpatrick said he planned to make a statement as soon as possible on his position, so that he would not delay any possible court actions.

NEW STATE LICENSE TO APPEAR JAN. 1

Missouri automobiles will begin appearing about the first of January sporting the state's new white on dark green license plates, signalling an end to the issuance of stickers which have been used to display expiration dates.

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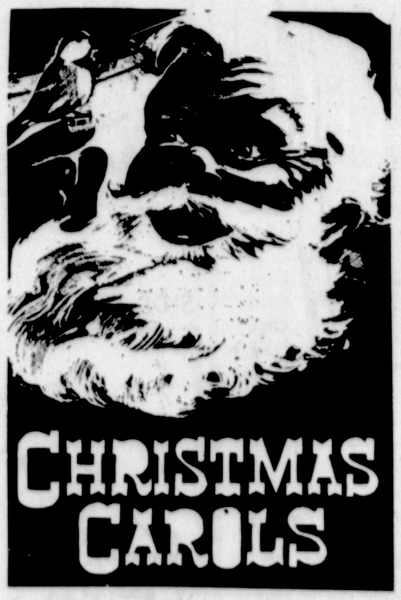
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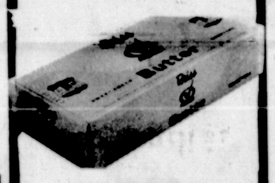
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